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COVID SPREAD BECOMES FASTER

Average R-value (number of people a Covid patient can infect) touched 1.64 on Jan 10 from 0.95 on Dec 2 – an increase of 73% in 40 days

17 states have R-value greater than the national average

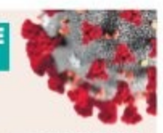
These states include Bihar (2.08), UP (2.03) and all five southern states. Maharashtra, MP, Chhattisgarh, Bengal and Jharkhand also have R-value over 1.64

NO INDISCRIMINATE USE OF COVID PILL

Molnupiravir has not been included in national treatment guidelines owing to safety concerns

Contraception must for three months for both men and women taking the pill; otherwise, the child born may have genetic disorders

It can cause defects in a developing fetus and it may affect the reproductive system in youngsters | P9



JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

Jan10 82,76,158 doses

Jan 11 76,68,282 doses

TOTAL DOSES 1,53,70,44,657

NATIONWIDE	JAN 10	JAN 11
Fresh cases	1,79,723	1,68,063
Recoveries	46,569	69,959
Deaths	146	277

KARNATAKA	JAN 10	JAN 11
Fresh cases	10,698	14,443
Recoveries	1,148	1,356
Deaths	4	5

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WEEKEND AND NIGHT CURFEW EXTENDED TILL MONTH-END

DCs to decide on closing schools; each Assembly segment in B'luru to have CCC

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AS Covid-positive cases, including the Omicron variant, are increasing, the state government has extended the weekend and night curfew till January-end. The curfews were to be in force till January 19. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who tested Covid-positive on Monday, held a virtual meeting with Technical Advisory Committee members, ministers and senior officials to discuss issues related to increasing Covid cases in the state.

The CM specifically discussed Corona cases among children. Deputy commissioners of respective districts were authorised to take a decision on closing schools, based on the number of cases, reports from block education officers and health authorities.

Officials were instructed to arrange wards, ICUs and other facilities for children at taluk and district hospitals. Education and health department officials were told to conduct health checkups in schools every fortnight, while the CM directed district health officials to ensure enough medicines at warehouses. The CM instructed officials to take strict action against those holding public meetings, while also asking DCs and superintendents of police to strictly enforce Covid guidelines at public places.

The meeting decided to start 27 Covid Care Centres – one at each Assembly constituency — in Bengaluru. The number of tests in the state capital will be increased to 1.30 lakh per day.

Instructions will be issued to monitor the health of those home quarantined and timely distribution of health kits for them. The CM directed officials to strengthen triaging to ascertain whether an infected person needs hospitalisation immediately after getting the test report. The services of house surgeons and final-year nursing students will be utilised for monitoring home isolation and triaging. Bommai told officials to ensure booster doses for frontline workers on priority.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, Education Minister BC Nagesh, TAC Chairman Dr Sudharshan, Chief Secretary P Ravikumar and others were present.

Passengers crowd KSR Railway Station in Bengaluru on Tuesday even as Karnataka has been witnessing a sharp spike in Covid-positive cases | SHRIRAM BN

Just 117 patients in ICUs

Compared to the number of active Covid-19 cases in the state, the rate of admission in ICUs is fairly low. As per data, as on January 10, 117 Covid-19 patients are in ICUs — amounting to just 0.19 per cent of the 60,148 active cases reported.

KEEP IN MIND

All rallies, dharnas, protests prohibited

Marriage and other functions permitted but with not more than 200 people in open spaces and 100 people in closed places

Public transport, including Metro, will operate as per seating capacity only

There will be intensive surveillance along the borders with Maharashtra, Kerala and Goa as per the guidelines issued by the Department of Health and family Welfare

CONTAINMENT MEASURES

The BBMP Chief Commissioner and DCs in districts can impose additional containment measures based on their assessment of the situation

For enforcement of social distancing, the Commissioners of Police, DCs can use the provisions of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973

Violators will be liable to be prosecuted against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC

FOR FESTIVALS

During Vaikunta Ekadashi, poojas can be conducted within temple premises. Only 50 devotees, who have been double vaccinated, will be allowed at a time

MINISTER, 2 CONG LEADERS TEST POSITIVE

Bengaluru: Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhu Swamy, Congress leaders HM Revanna and MLC CM Ibrahim tested positive for Covid on Tuesday. During the inauguration of the Mekedatu Padayatra on Sunday, Revanna had shared the dais with KPCC president D K Shivakumar, Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjuna Kharge among others. Ibrahim had returned to Bengaluru on the eve of the padayatra after attending the Congress legislature party (CLP) meeting at Shivakumar's residence in Kanakapura. Meanwhile, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said he is voluntarily going into self-isolation till Wednesday, as he was a primary contact of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who tested positive for Covid-19 on Monday evening. P4

PM INQUIRES ABOUT CM'S HEALTH

Bengaluru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday called Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is in home quarantine after testing Covid positive, over phone and inquired about his health. A statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office stated that during the five-minute call, the PM suggested that the CM take suitable medical treatment. Bommai got the call when he was holding a video conference with officers. Bommai also informed the PM about the Covid situation in the state and the virtual meeting he held with officers on Tuesday.

Yogi minister quits, may join SP, BJP loses OBC heavyweight

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a major setback for the BJP, senior OBC leader and labour minister in the Uttar Pradesh government Swami Prasad Maurya quit his post on Tuesday citing ideological differences and the alleged negligence of the Yogi Adityanath government towards the backward classes, farmers, youth and small traders.

Later, three MLAs supporting him — Brajesh Prajapati, Roshan Lal Varma and Bhagwati Sagar — also quit the party. Maurya claimed more BJP legislators would leave the party. "The edge of my blow would be felt in the days to come with a series of resignations from the BJP," he said, adding that he would announce his future course of action on January 14.

Maurya also resigned from the BJP and is expected to join the Samajwadi Party (SP) along with his supporters. Meanwhile, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav tweeted an undated photograph of him with Maurya, saying, "We welcome the leader of social justice and equality in SP."

The development came on a day when UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath, deputy CM Keshav Prasad Muarya and state BJP chief Swatantra Dev Singh met the party's top leadership in Delhi to finalise the names of candidates for the upcoming state polls.

According to sources, Maurya was in touch with the SP chief and the two discussed the political future of Maurya's daughter Sanghmitra, a BJP MP from Badaun who had in 2019 defeated Akhilesh's cousin Dharmendra Yadav.

BJP insiders said Maurya wanted to contest the upcoming polls from a seat other than his constituency Padrauna. He also sought a ticket for his son Ashok and two dozen partymen close to him. However, the BJP's top leadership did not respond favourably.

Maurya and the three MLAs had switched over to the BJP from the BSP in 2016 ahead of the 2017 polls P10

APEX COURT REGISTRY SITTING ON CBI PLEA IN MARAN CASE

Remember the MTNL rip-off by Dayanidhi Maran when he was Union telecom minister? He had a secret and un-billable telephone exchange that had 756 multimedia high-speed lines installed at his homes in Chennai and linked to Sun TV illegally. For years, the Marans tried to misuse even the judicial process to delay the trial, but now it is on in full steam. Nine months ago, the CBI moved the SC for permission to launch further probe so as to add Sun TV as accused, but the registry is yet to list it for hearing. Will judicial delay let the Marans off the hook, wonders

S Gurumurthy

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19 more Cong leaders booked for padayatra

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AS Congress continued with its Mekedatu padayatra for the third day on Tuesday, the Ramanagara district administration booked 19 more Congress leaders for organising the rally.

Though Congress leaders had planned a mega event to mark the conclusion of the rally at National College Grounds in Bengaluru on January 19, they may scale it down so as not to attract Covid-related action against the participants. P4

EXPRESS READ

Deadline for filing IT returns extended to March 15

New Delhi: The government on Tuesday extended till March 15 the deadline for corporates to file Income Tax returns. The deadline to file tax audit report and transfer pricing audit report for 2020-21 fiscal, too, has been extended till February 15. This is the third extension given for filing the income tax return for the 2020-21 fiscal for corporates.

26 fall ill after chemical leak in Mangaluru

Mangaluru: As many as 26 labourers of a fish processing factory at Baikampady in Mangaluru were admitted to a hospital after a chemical leak at the factory on Tuesday. Of them, 10 were discharged after being examined, while the rest are reportedly out of danger and kept under observation. P5

Toy cluster to start operations by April

Bengaluru: Manufacturing units at the toy cluster at Koppal in North Karnataka are all set to start their operations from April this year. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to inaugurate the cluster. The civil works are going on and are scheduled to be completed in the next two to three months. P4

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• Wednesday : 12/01/2022 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayna
• Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Pushya • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Dasami 6.14 pm
• Nakshatra: Bharani 3.52 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Light rain. Partly cloudy

Sunrise 6.45 am
Sunset 6.10 pm
Moonrise 1.50 pm
Moonset 1.59 am

A motorist precariously rides a two-wheeler on a pothole-ridden road in Majestic | FILE

High Court raps BBMP on Ejipura flyover delay

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EXPRESSING displeasure over the delay in completing the Ejipura-Kendriya Sadan flyover in Koramangala, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Commissioner to submit the plan, with timeline for completion.

The court also cautioned that the Commissioner should be present before the court, if he failed to submit the plan by January 20, the next date of hearing. A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while hearing the public interest litigation filed by Adinarayana Shetty from Koramangala, with regard to delay in completing the project.

The court noted in its order that this petition relates to the loss and damages caused due to delay in completing the project between Ejipura Junction and Kendriya Sadan. In its order dated July 29, 2021, the court directed the Commissioner to file the statement of objections stating the outer limit within which construction of the flyover will be completed. However, neither the statement of objections has been filed till today, nor is the BBMP counsel in a position to say within what period construction of the flyover will be completed, the court said. It also noted that the BBMP counsel tries to give several excuses for delay in construction of the project, and justify the Palike's stand.

"We are not at all satisfied with the explanation submitted by the counsel for BBMP, regarding the delay in completion of the project. Prima facie, we are of the view that if there were so many problems, the project should not have been started, and huge public money should not have been invested," the court said.

The court also noted that the project is already much delayed, and was required to be completed by November 4, 2019, and no further unnecessary delay should be caused.

Palike still has no comprehensive data on potholes

Engineers divided over road categorisation

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

EVEN after directions from Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai himself that the city roads should be rid of potholes, engineers of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) are yet to get into the act. There is still no consolidated data on the number of potholes in the city on any single platform. The information is also not in the public domain for people to assess and verify.

The engineers chorus that they have decided to do away with the system of counting potholes. Instead, they measure the length of roads which need to be repaired. The BBMP has divided bad roads into two categories — potholed and bad reaches (ones which are cut open by civic agencies like BWSSB, BESCOM, etc for public utility works but not asphalted again).

They are also divided over the repair of roads — major roads and city roads divisions — on consolidating and verifying the road works and maintaining records.

According to the BBMP major roads division, from September 2021 till January 11, 2022, 3.88 lakh sqmt of bad roads have been improved in the city of which 1,05,098 sqmts are listed as bad reaches and 683 sqmt listed as potholed stretches. The officials say that 15 km is pending in the potholed stretch category and 2,38,521 sqmts is pending under the bad stretches category.

However, there is still no consolidated data of the potholed stretches and bad roads in the interior parts of the city. The engineers state that it is the duty of each zone to manage and maintain the roads and hence, the head office does not have any consolidated data.

"We have stopped counting potholes as it's a dynamic figure. We list out bad stretches. We have data of the bad stretches, but it is yet to be put on public domain. The BBMP is working on adhering to the CM's deadline to improve city roads," BBMP Chief Engineer B S Prahalad said.

Given the situation, experts, citizens and even senior officials in the Urban Development Department have expressed concern over deadlines being met.

"The CM is talking of bringing in transparency, but it does not seem to be possible when there is no information in one place about the number of potholes or even bad stretches and repaired ones," said an official from UDD.

Students following Covid-appropriate behaviour, wearing masks, pass by shops in Gandhi Bazaar in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Bengaluru reported 10,800 fresh cases for the day | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'Govt doing its bit in Covid fight, now it's people's turn'

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GOING by the present situation when Covid cases are on the rise, the government is looking at all angles and taking everyone's livelihood into consideration, but it is now for people to also do their part, said BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Monday.

Speaking to reporters, he said that citizens should wear a mask, avoid crowds and follow Covid-appropriate behaviour. If not, considering the rise in cases, strict action will have to be taken, he warned.

He said the government is looking at crowds, beds occupied in hospitals, patients in ICUs, those demanding oxygen beds, occupancy of beds, cases in hospitals, and all other factors. The cases will rise, and the virus is fast spreading from person-to-person. So, it is important to break the chain for which citizens must also act.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka government on Tuesday issued Covid-related guidelines and restrictions for celebration of Vaikunta Ekadashi and Makar Sankranti in the state. The festivals fall on January 13 and January 14, this year. No religious congregations of any kind for any fairs or festival celebrations are allowed for Sankranti or Vaikunta Ekadashi.

Claim 50K compensation even if deaths are not recorded

Families of those who died of Covid, but whose deaths are not recorded in the Health department, can claim the Rs 50,000 compensation from the State Disaster Relief Fund. For this, the family must submit a fresh application, present a medical certificate of cause of death (form 4 and 4a), which will be reviewed as per ICMR guidelines. The registrar of births and deaths must be notified, and the death added to the state war room line list. If the applicant has already given the medical certificate but death has not been recorded, the BBMP has to review it and include it in the software.

Aster wins 'best home care' award

ENS @ Bengaluru

ASTER@Home, the home-care division of Aster DM Healthcare, has bagged the award 'Best Home Health Care Brand in India' by the Integrated Health & Wellbeing (IHW) Council.

Aster DM Healthcare facilities are made up of two tertiary care, multi superspeciality hospitals -- Aster RV and Aster CMI -- including Aster Women and Children Hospital in Bengaluru. "During the Covid-19 pandemic, people became anxious about visiting hospitals and opted for direct consultation. The 'Aster@Home' addressed the concerns of such people, especially those who faced difficulty in visiting a hospital. Our objective was to bring quality healthcare to people's homes," said CEO, Aster DM Healthcare, Farhan Yasin. He also credited the services and hard work of the staff for the win.

Tax tobacco heavily, youngsters tell PM, FM

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OVER 500 youngsters and youth associations across India have urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to increase taxes on all tobacco products in the upcoming budget of 2022-23.

On the occasion of National Youth Day, they have appealed to the central leaders to increase excise duty on cigarettes, beedis and smokeless tobacco, and enable a healthy and addiction-free growing ecosystem for young people of the country.

Some of the recommendations include significantly increasing existing tax burden so that tobacco products become unaffordable by the vulnerable, especially the young, minimising discrepancies in taxation across different tobacco products, and simplifying the tobacco tax structure by reducing the number of tax tiers and implementing stronger packing rules.

"Tobacco use not only harms our health but is also a threat to the health of our friends and family. Additionally, tobacco users also have a greater risk of developing severe Covid-19 complications. I hope everyone breaks free from dependence on tobacco and stays healthy," said international badminton player PV Sindhu.

Pointing out that youngsters are vulnerable to tobacco promotion in the form of surrogate advertisements, Roshan, a Class 10 student of St Joseph's Boys' High School, Bengaluru, said, "Our movie stars pose with cigarettes, creating an impression that it is cool. Our innocent minds fail to recognise the trap and many of us fall prey and end up becoming addicted to tobacco. I urge the government to hike tax on tobacco so that youngsters will no longer be able to afford cigarettes."

STAYING HOME

Owing to Covid-related fears, the otherwise bustling KR Market sees far lesser crowd, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th January : I was reading one of those doom and gloom articles about the end of the world the other day. Apparently, the Sun will grow so big and hot that we'll all have to decamp to Mars, which is further away and cooler. That all depends on Mars having enough water, though. Mind you, it won't happen for about seven thousand million years. So, time enough to pack, then!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
You're definitely on to a winner. The odds are stacked in your favour, so if you can possibly ease yourself into a strong position, please do. Domestic affairs seem to be dominant, and even at work you will need to feel part of one large, happy family.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
A financial loss or crisis should now be in the past and, while you may not have a chance to make up for it until next year, at least you'll be able to put yourself on a better footing by the end of the week. Your best move will be to line up some useful allies.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're probably now coming under the shadow of the next major lunar alignment, and day-to-day ups and downs will only make sense when you look back with hindsight. This is a moment for casual companionship rather than raw passion, so don't expect what's not on offer!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Busy stars will certainly keep you on your toes, but a measure of uncertainty is clouding the issues. You may have to accept that one particular course of action is a dead end in the short run, but could have welcome spin-offs next year. But what these will be, nobody can say!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You're in charge. This means that not only could you be the cause of a minor dispute, but also that you have the means to restore peace. Overseas and long-distance contacts should be cultivated, partly because it's people from backgrounds very different from yours who offer the greatest interest and stimulation.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should continue to believe that you are in the right. Spending plans should proceed as normal, but if you can possibly veer towards the imaginative and romantic end of the spectrum, so much the better. It's just that a day-dream could open your eyes to practical solutions and a concrete advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
All things must pass, as the song says. That's one of the laws of astrology. The final round in a long, drawn-out battle is on the way, but as we're talking in years rather than weeks, you must maintain your grasp on the future. Important discussions should soon be completed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You must now learn to be more discriminating in your choice of friends. At work, you may distinguish between people who are genuinely helpful and those who can put over a flashy presentation but totally lack the sort of meaning and substance which you bring.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The fact is that you have the best ideas, and you are in control. You need not fear people who harbour angry resentments or have sharp tongues and bitter words. You can also avoid contributing to tense situations - and count to ten before delivering any more home truths.

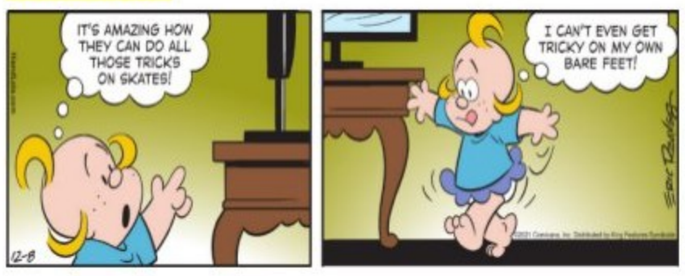
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's your right not to be tied down, but colleagues and close associates are tearing their hair out at the moment. In about four or five days, you'll be ready to explain yourself and offer a few answers. But by the time that partners have caught up with where you are now, you'll have moved on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may finalise a number of social arrangements, or put a new friendship on firm ground, before the next phase in your personal affairs commences. The answer to any difficulties with children or younger relations may lie in the past. It's all a matter of knowing where to draw the line.

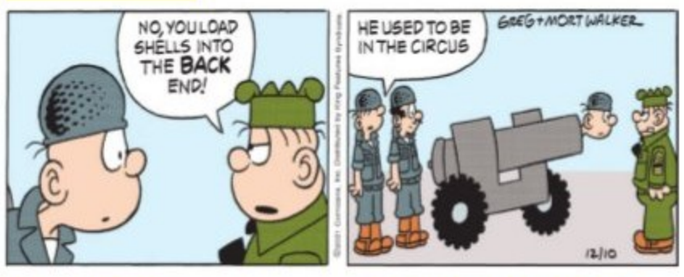
PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The past few weeks seem to have coincided with tense situations at work, but the origin of any strain probably lies deep within your private affairs. Decisive action may not be enough. Patience is essential, but then that has always been one of your major qualities.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY



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	4	9		2				6
				3		4		
5	1						9	
							5	7
6			7		9			3
7	8							
	6						8	4
		5		9				
8				7		6	3	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	3	5	8	4	9	6	1	7
7	4	9	1	5	6	2	8	3
1	6	8	2	7	3	5	9	4
8	1	7	6	2	4	9	3	5
3	5	6	9	8	1	4	7	2
4	9	2	7	3	5	1	6	8
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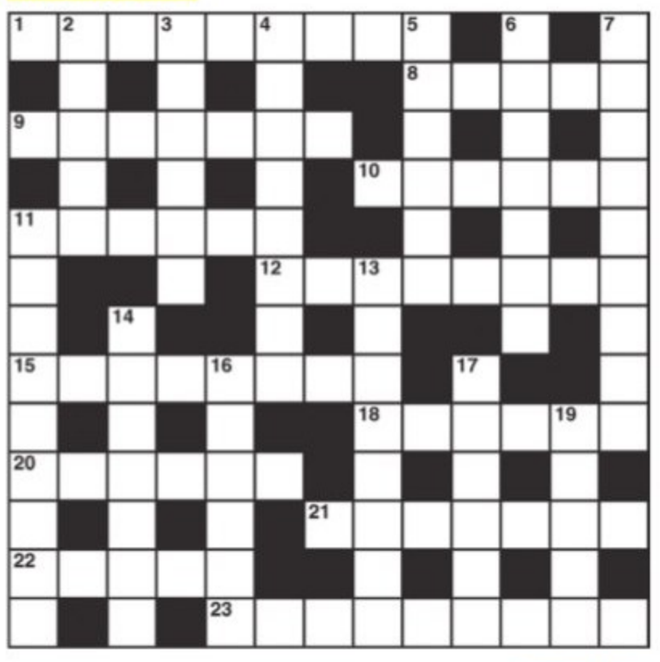
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Majority status (9)
8 Morning custom which can cause laughter (5)
9 Teams of seven put out by the Spanish (7)
10 Hit with explosive - bandage needed (6)
11 Nominal winner (6)
12 The height of distinction (8)
15 Really look on the exams as trials of ability (8)
18 Suitable voice for a trio? (6)
20 Being rich, packed it in (6)
21 Add to general disorder (7)
22 Little in the way of pudding (5)
23 He may study an insect and its changing form (9)

DOWN

2 I held out for capital (5)
3 It's frivolous having a tax about it (6)
4 She turns into Diana (8)
5 Naturalist in ward for treatment (6)
6 Sarcastic extract from a newspaper (7)
7 Respect some hesitation in one's excuses (9)
11 Utterly incompetent (9)
13 An example of the position one may take up (8)
14 Makes one see red as green perhaps (7)
16 Puts up secret amendments (6)
17 The meal is about over (6)
19 Goals are redefined in Africa (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Low-down, 4 Ivory, 7 Wine, 8 Lost time, 10 Shopkeeper, 12 Owlets, 13 Dieted, 15 Churchgoer, 18 Economic, 19 Club, 20 Freak, 21 Sporran.

Down: 1 Lawns, 2 Wantonly, 3 Noosed, 4 In the night, 5 Ohio, 6 Yielded, 9 Sketchbook, 11 Stroller, 12 Oneself, 14 Traits, 16 Robin, 17 Nose.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ESEGE
KIHAK
PAYNPS
MCTEEN

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Today's Guest JUMBLERS are Greg & Karen Evans, creators of LUANN

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
COMIC KOALA RADISH IMMUNE
ANSWER: The weatherman predicted wet weather and was wrong, so he gave viewers a — RAIN CHECK

Tumakuru: As many as 21 students and four cooking staff of a residential school at Sira tested positive for Covid-19 on Tuesday. Three days ago, a class 10 student of the school had tested positive, following which 193 underwent the tests.

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 308 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **14,473** | Yesterday: **11,698**

TALLY
Today: **30,78,129**
Yesterday: **30,63,656**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **5**	Today: **1,356**
Yesterday: **4**	Yesterday: **1,148**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **73,260**
Yesterday: **60,148**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.30%**	Today: **1.24%**
Yesterday: **5.29%**	Yesterday: **1.25%**

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **96.37%**
Yesterday: **96.78%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**10,800**
Bengaluru Rural	**160**
Bagalkot	9
Ballari	101
Belagavi	79
Bidar	43
Chamarajanagar	86
Chikkaballapur	91
Chikkamagaluru	41
Chitradurga	47
Dakshina Kannada	583
Davanagere	56
Dharwad	178
Gadag	21
Hassan	121
Haveri	8
Kalaburagi	109
Kodagu	29
Kolar	139
Koppal	2
Mandya	263
Mysuru	562
Raichur	29
Ramanagara	59
Shivamogga	136
Tumakuru	332
Udupi	250
Uttara Kannada	106
Vijayapura	20
Yadgir	13

Caseload touches 60K, but only 117 patients in ICU

Third wave less severe, surge seen in general ward patients

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COMPARED to the number of active Covid-19 cases in Karnataka, which has witnessed a surge since the end of December, the rate of hospitalisation and admission in ICUs is fairly low. As per data from the Health department on January 10, 117 Covid-19 patients are in ICUs – amounting to just 0.19 per cent of the 60,148 active cases reported on this date.

The patients are spread out across districts: 77 in Bengaluru, one patient each in Chikkaballapura, Chikkamagaluru, Dharwad and Kodagu, 15 patients in Dakshina Kannada, two patients each in Mandya and Mysuru, three patients in Tumakuru, nine patients in Udupi and five patients in Uttara Kannada.

Doctors say the Covid-19 patients are in ICUs not due to the infection but for other reasons. "Trauma patients who have been in road traffic accidents, patients with pus in the gallbladder along with septic shock, patients with clot in the brain are admitted due to these conditions, and have then tested positive. They are not in the ICU due to need for oxygen, caused by Covid-19 symptoms," said Dr Pradeep Rangappa, consultant, Intensive Care Unit, Manipal Hospitals, who is part of the state's tele-ICU team monitoring high-risk Covid-19 cases across Karnataka.

He has, however, observed a surge in general ward admission, prompted by anxiety among people.

Data shared by the war room from January 9, showed that out of 49,602 active Covid-19 cases, 95.64 per cent of the patients (47,440) are in home isolation and only 4.35 per cent of the patients (2,162) are hospitalised.

The patients in hospitals include 1,912 without oxygen support, 178 with oxygen support, 53 in ICU beds and 19 dependent on a ventilator.

There are hardly a few Covid-19 patients in the ICU and they are doing well, said Dr Ravindra Mehta, Senior Consultant and HoD, Pulmonology and Interventional Pulmonology, Apollo Speciality Hospital, who also noticed this trend.

"Patients are in the ICU as they come in with other comorbidities such as high heart rate, severe lung disease, stroke, trauma, infected leg, and Covid-19 is only incidental. Only one person had severe infection and required oxygen, non-invasive ventilation and high-flow nasal cannula. All the others need less than two litres of oxygen," said Dr Mehta, adding that this situation is unlike the second wave, when ICUs were full with severely ill patients.

Positivity rate rising, but mortality dipping

Unlike in the first two waves of the pandemic in Karnataka, the third wave with Omicron emerging as the dominant variant, shows positivity rate moving upwards and mortality rate falling. The positivity rate, which fell from upwards of 8 per cent in the second wave to 5.28 per cent, went up for the first time in six months on January 9 to 5.29 per cent, and again to 5.30 per cent on Tuesday. On the other hand, the mortality rate, which was 1.27 per cent on January 1 when the third wave kicked in, dropped to 1.26 per cent on January 6, and to 1.24 per cent on Tuesday.

ICU Covid-19 caseload in K'taka

Bengaluru	77
Chikkaballapura	1
Chikkamagaluru	1
Dakshina Kannada	15
Dharwad	1
Kodagu	1
Mandya	2
Mysuru	2
Tumakuru	3
Udupi	9
Uttara Kannada	5
TOTAL	117

Treatment profile of patients in different periods

APRIL 15 TO 22		
1,27,762	30%	64%
MAY 7 TO 14		
3,10,263	22%	74%
JUNE 25 TO JULY 2		
2,23,031	19%	75%
DECEMBER 1 TO 7		
3,151	23%	74%
DECEMBER 12 TO JAN 11		
62,691	6%	93%
PATIENTS	HOSPITAL	HOME ISOLATION

A youth winces as a health worker collects swab sample for Covid test, at the Majestic bus stand in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Headache, bodyache symptoms of Omicron

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WHILE the United Kingdom is reporting brain fog, which patients describe as "difficulty with attention, focus, just not feeling right" as one of the common Covid-19 symptoms for the Omicron variant, doctors in Karnataka feel there are very few cases coming in with brain fog or any other symptom of long Covid, as far as Omicron is concerned.

"We are not really sure about long Covid symptoms, involving the Omicron variant.

We had several cases of assistant headaches, bodyache etc during the second wave. Since we are still in the beginning of the third wave, and have few patients who are still recovering, there has been no categorical observation regarding this," said Dr Ravindra Mehta, pulmonologist, Apollo Hospitals.However, Dr Vishal Rao, head and neck surgeon, HCG Hospitals, and also member of the Covid-19 Task Force, says brain fog or temporary memory loss is seen due to direct effects of Covid itself on the brain, like hypoxia or indirect effects owing to fatigue, sleep disturbance, irritable bowel etc.However, headache has been a common symptom with many patients testing positive with Omicron. Dr Vivek Anand Padegal, Director, Pulmonology, Fortis Hospitals, says, "Though we have not seen brain fog cases yet as it's a little early, we have observed more headaches and dizziness than before." Dr Angelique Coetzee, Chairperson, South African Medical Association, told TNIE that even after recovering completely in mild and moderate cases, so far long Covid effects have not been seen in any patients.

"However, we have seen headache as the main symptom of Covid-19 in this Omicron wave. Several people have also complained of brain fog, besides including fatigue and bodyache," she said. Meanwhile, Dr Brunda MS, Consultant - Internal Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital, also said that there have been patients who have recovered from acute Covid infection in the earlier waves, have reported hair fall and headache.

Ramp up testing, Ashwath to health officials

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HIGHER Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who visited the district general hospital in Ramanagara on Tuesday, instructed officials to increase the rate of Covid-19 testing, in order to check the spread in the district. "Get more tests done for Covid-19 and Omicron, and get results at the earliest to start treatment," he insisted.

The district in-charge minister's visit and insistance on more tests gains significance in the wake of the Congress party taking out its Mekedatu padayatra with much fanfare, with thousands of people in attendance.

As there was scarcity of staff at the Covid-19 referral hospital, the minister spoke to the health commissioner and instructed him to appoint adequate medical and paramedical staff at the earliest. In the referral hospital, 66 patients are undergoing treatment.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had also expressed concern over the health of those taking part in the Mekedatu padayatra led by KPCC president D K Shivakumar, which reached Ramanagara on Tuesday.

The district, which was reporting an average of 20-25 cases until Monday, reported 65 cases on Tuesday, including 20 from Kanakapura, 25 from Magadi, 18 from Ramanagara and two from Channapatna taluks. It is in accordance with the trend of a surge in cases across Karnataka.

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The blame game between leaders of the Congress and BJP over the Mekedatu project continued in Vijayapura, with District Congress Committee president Raju Algur criticising Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol for allegedly misusing the caste card for politics

SIDDU TRAINS GUNS ON BJP GOVT OVER FIRs

Questions why no cases were filed against the ruling party leaders who participated in events where there were huge crowds

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ASSERTING that the Congress is determined to complete its 11-day Mekedatu padayatra, Opposition leader in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, on Tuesday slammed the State Government for filing cases against his party leaders, allegedly for violating Covid norms. He also questioned why cases were not filed against BJP leaders who held rallies.

"They have booked cases against us and they may book more cases. If they feel they can scare us by doing so, this BJP government is 'unintelligent'. We will fight the cases through legal means," Siddaramaiah said.

Pointing out that there was no fair play, he said that while nearly 50 Congress leaders have been booked for taking out the Mekedatu padayatra, no cases have been booked against BJP MLA Subhash Guttedar, who led a major protest march, or MLA M P Renukacharya and Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje and others, who took part in events with huge gatherings in violation of Covid norms. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his Cabinet ministers too had recently attended the swearing-in of newly elected MLCs at the Vidhana Soudha banquet hall, where 3,000-4,000 people were present, and no case booked then also, he stressed.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar and Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah wave to supporters during the third day of the padayatra in Kanakapura on Tuesday

Siddaramaiah, who rejoined the padayatra on Tuesday after recovering from fever, said, "The BJP fears political gains for the Congress from the padayatra and is making frustrated attempts to scuttle it." He also accused the BJP government of colluding with neighbouring Tamil Nadu to delay implementation of the Mekedatu project and betraying the people of the state. The ruling party is favouring Tamil Nadu with an intention to increase its base in that state, he alleged.

"Will you collude with Tamil Nadu and betray Karnataka and its people? We will not allow it, we will make your conspiracy public," he charged, adding that the padayatra is in the interest of the people and there is no prestige issue in it.

Alleging that there was a conspiracy to stop the march, the CLP leader said, "Despite walking for two days, nothing has happened to KPCC president D K Shivakumar. But it seems like the government planned to give him a Covid-positive report to stop the march. We will not stop our padayatra and will complete it as planned," he declared.

Recalling the Congress march from Bengaluru to Bellary against illegal mining before the party came to power in 2013, Siddaramaiah said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and the BJP are scared as people are voluntarily joining the march. "They think about our Ballari padayatra and are unable to sleep as they fear a repeat of sorts," he remarked.

Defending their march amid the pandemic, he said, "Cases are surging in Maharashtra and Delhi too. Is our padayatra happening there? Cases are not spreading because of the padayatra, it is increasing naturally due to the third wave," he added. Reiterating his charge that BJP government is delaying implementation of the Mekedatu project initiated by the Congress government, Siddaramaiah said, "When we were in power, there was a BJP government at the Centre. But now, the BJP is in power both at the state and the Centre. Yet, why have you not been able to get environmental clearance and start the project?" he questioned.

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>
> Siddaramaiah, CLP leader

> We have booked cases under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020, and the offences are non-bailable
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> Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, Ramanagara district in-charge minister

> We have taken note of the huge number of people gathering, flouting norms, and we will be booking the leaders who are responsible for it
>
> Dr K Rakesh Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara district

19 MORE CONGRESS LEADERS BOOKED; 2 TEST POSITIVE

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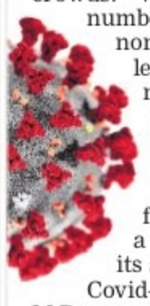
ON a day more Congress leaders were booked for violating Covid-19 norms, two of its senior leaders tested positive for the coronavirus on Tuesday.

With the Congress stubbornly pushing ahead with its Mekedatu padayatra into the third day on Tuesday, the Ramanagara district administration has booked 19 more Congress leaders who were responsible for organising the padayatra which is witnessing huge crowds. "We have taken note of the huge number of people gathering, flouting norms, and we will be booking the leaders who are responsible for it", remarked Ramanagara Deputy Commissioner Dr K Rakesh Kumar.



As many as 31 senior Congress leaders have been booked earlier for violating norms. Meanwhile, in a shocker for the Congress, two of its senior leaders tested positive for Covid-19 on Tuesday. Former minister H M Revanna, who had taken part in the inaugural event held at the Cauvery Sangama in Kanakapura taluk on Sunday, tested positive and has been isolated for treatment.

He had shared the dais, although on the back row, along with KPCC president D K Shivakumar, Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjuna Kharge, among others.

Legislative Council member C M Ibrahim, who had returned to Bengaluru on the eve of the padayatra after attending the Congress legislature party (CLP) meeting at Shivakumar's residence in Kanakapura, has also tested positive. He had mild symptoms and was under treatment in home isolation.

LAW MINISTER, DAUGHTER CATCH VIRUS

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy, who had attended several public gatherings in his home town in Chikkanayakanahalli, has tested positive for the virus on Tuesday. He claimed to have had mild symptoms. His daughter had also tested positive and they are in home isolation.

Dr K Sudhakar takes part in a Covid meeting in Bengaluru on Tuesday

CM's primary contact, Sudhakar in self-isolation

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HEALTH Minister Dr K Sudhakar said he is voluntarily going into self-isolation till Wednesday, as he was a primary contact of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who tested positive for Covid-19 on Monday evening. The minister stated that the Abott ID NOW test done on Monday evening has come 'negative', but he will undergo an RT-PCR test, and if that report comes 'negative', he will resume the work from Wednesday.

"Although I am completely asymptomatic and doing absolutely fine, as a responsible citizen I will undergo self-isolation for two days considering the health and safety of others. All my official programs stand cancelled and I will continue to work through virtual platforms," Dr Sudhakar stated on social media on Monday night.

Over the last few days, Covid cases are soaring in Karnataka, especially Bengaluru. Chief Minister Bommai, Revenue Minister R Ashoka and several senior leaders, have also tested positive for Covid in the last few days.

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> Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister

Padayatra may not converge in B'luru for mega rally

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THE Congress' Mekedatu padayatra, led by KPCC president D K Shivakumar, which kicked off on Sunday from the Cauvery Sangama in Kanakapura, is unlikely to convene for its mega rally scheduled at the National College Grounds here on January 19, after Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday instructed officials to take stringent action against anyone holding public conventions.

The CM's decision may become a stumbling block for the padayatra as it reaches either Bidadi or Kengeri on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Friday or Saturday, with the administration swinging into action, sources said. The official machinery in Bengaluru is already prepared with a plan to tackle any eventuality and get everyone — from ordinary people to political leaders — adhere to Covid-19 protocols issued by the government, they added.

The soaring Covid positivity rate in the state, especially in Bengaluru, is seen as one of the major reasons for the administration to an act in a stricter manner.

Already, about 50 Congress leaders, including Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjuna Kharge, former CM Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar have been booked for violating norms. More leaders might be booked in the coming days. "We have booked cases under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020, and the offences are non-bailable," warned Ramanagara district in-charge minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan on Tuesday, while briefing reporters at Janapada Loka.

If the padayatra is stopped midway, it would have covered about 90 km of the scheduled 125 km, which the Congress may claim as their mission being half-accomplished. Since January 15 is Sankranthi, many participants may turn back home the previous day itself, Congress sources told *TNIE*.

Over 8K Cong workers from Mysuru leave for Mekedatu padayatra

MYSURU: Freedom fighters have also extended their support to the Mekedatu padayatra launched by the District Congress Committee members in Mysuru on Tuesday. According to committee president Dr Vijayakumar, over 8,000 Congress workers from all eight Assembly constituencies, comprising 1,000 workers from each constituency, are taking part in the padayatra. Freedom fighters T Puttanna and Sriranga Shetty, who took part in the freedom struggle and Mysore Chalo Movement, launched the padayatra in front of Gandhi Square on Tuesday, in the presence of Hunsur MLA H P Manjunath.

Cong padayatra a super spreader event, says BJP

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AS Congress leaders continued their Mekedatu padayatra, violating all Covid-19 guidelines, the ruling BJP termed it as a super spreader event, and warned the Grand Old Party that it will be held responsible for the surge in cases during the third wave of the pandemic in Karnataka.

The padayatra demanding implementation of the Mekedatu reservoir project entered its third day on Tuesday. "Congress' padayatra is a super spreader event and a political stunt," BJP State Executive Committee member Vivek Reddy told media-persons on Tuesday. He accused Congress leaders of doing everything to spread the virus, as thousands of people are assembling each day for the padayatra, at a time when Covid cases are also on the rise in the state. In the last few days, Karnataka witnessed a big surge in cases.

A huge crowd taking part in the Mekedatu padayatra en route to Ramanagara on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Taking to social media, the BJP state unit likened the padayatra to the Tablighi Jamaat religious congregation in Delhi, in 2020, which was accused of being a super spreader during the first wave of the pandemic. The Congress is spreading Covid by holding the padayatra by violating guidelines and it will be directly responsible for the case surge, the BJP stated. Police registered cases against several senior Congress leaders, including KPCC president DK Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah, Opposition Leader in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, and other party MLAs and MPs, for violating Covid guidelines. BJP state unit chief spokesperson MG Mahesh confirmed that the cases have been registered, and action will be taken against those violating guidelines.

Reddy and Mahesh also accused the Congress leaders of not taking any initiative to implement the Mekedatu project, when their party was in power. "They took five years, from 2013 to 2018, to prepare a detailed project report and the BJP governments headed by BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai took the project forward," said Reddy.

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HC sends back case against minister, 3 MLAs to special court

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THE Karnataka High Court has remitted a case registered against Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan and three other MLAs, over 'Operation Kamala', back to a special court. The three other MLAs are K Srinivas Gowda, S R Vishwanath and C P Yogeeshwara. Social activist T J Abraham had filed a private complaint alleging that 'Operation Kamala' was executed to lure MLAs of other parties by bribing them.

"The special judge is to follow the procedure under Section 19(1)(c)(ii) of the Prevention of Corruption Act and call upon the complainant to obtain sanction for prosecution. And, after necessary sanction is obtained as per law, the court is required to further proceed in the matter. Needless to state that the procedures prescribed under the subsequent proviso are also to be taken note of by the authority granting sanction", said Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav, while disposing of the petitions filed by the minister and the MLAs. Setting aside the operative part of the March 29, 2021 order of the special court, the high court clarified that it has not adjudicated as regards the other findings of the special court, except the aspect of sanction. The special judge has to direct the complainant to obtain sanction for prosecution against the public servant for further proceedings, the HC added.

The minister and MLAs had questioned the validity of the March 29 order to take cognisance under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act and IPC. They had also sought for setting aside the order to register criminal cases against them and quashing of all further proceedings.

The proceedings were initiated based on a private complaint by TJ Abraham, president of the Karnataka Anti-Graft and Environmental Forum with regard to the allegations made by the MLA Srinivasa Gowda at a press conference at Kolar in February 2019.

JOB CREATOR

Playtime in Koppal: Toy cluster all set to roll by April

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

MANUFACTURING units at the toy cluster at Koppal in North Karnataka are all set to start their operations from April this year, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to inaugurate the cluster, which is the first and biggest in the country. The units are planning to employ 5,000 people in the first phase.

Now, civil works are going on and are scheduled to be completed in the next two to three months. "If everything goes according to plan, the Prime Minister is expected to inaugurate the cluster. We hope it will be done by April-end or early May," said a senior official from the Industries Department, requesting anonymity.

The toy cluster in Koppal is slated to be the biggest in the country | FILE

Aequs Infra, which has bagged the contract to build the infrastructure, is completing three buildings. The firm's spokesperson said they hope to finish the works as per deadline and hand over the buildings to manufacturing units.

"We are assisting them in recruitment too. Local people will be hired and will be given training according to the manufacturing units' requirement. As many as six companies had signed Memorandums of Understanding during the foundation-laying ceremony and there are a few more companies which are at various stages of completing their agreements," he added. Various kinds of toy-related manufacturing and assembly units will come up at the cluster, generating a large number of jobs for local people, he said.

Sources from the Industries Department told The New Indian Express that the toy cluster will help reduce migration of people from Koppal, which is a backward district. "The state government is giving a number of incentives for industries to set up units at the toy cluster. While the land is not free, power and wage subsidies are being extended to them. These incentives are planned in such a way that over 70 per cent of their investment will go to them in five to ten years. It is a win-win situation as it helps manufacturing units and generates jobs for the local people," they added.

The then chief minister BS Yediyurappa laid the foundation stone for the toy cluster in January last year. Spread across 400 acres, the cluster can accommodate at least 100 manufacturing units, generating over 25,000 direct and two lakh indirect employment opportunities.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Sarasanghachalak Dr Mohan Bhagawat called on Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Raj Bhavan on Tuesday. The two spent about half-an-hour together and RSS sources termed it as a courtesy call. Mohan Bhagawat was accompanied by local RSS functionaries.

Byatarayanapura police have arrested a youth, identified as Anand Giri, a resident of Ramanagara, for allegedly diverting the attention of bus passengers and stealing their valuables. Four cases have been detected and gold valuables worth Rs 16 lakh recovered

26 fall ill after chemical leak in mill

80 labourers were at the fish factory in Mangaluru; 10 discharged, rest are under observation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

AS many as 26 labourers of a fish processing factory at Baikampady, in Mangaluru, were admitted to a hospital following a chemical leak in the factory on Tuesday. City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar, who visited the spot, said 80 labourers were working in the factory at the time.

The 26 labourers who were exposed to the chemical leak, complained of breathing complications and giddiness, and were rushed to a hospital in Mukka. Of them, 10 were discharged after being examined, while the rest are reportedly out of danger and kept under observation.

The fish mill where ammonia leak was reported

Fire and Emergency personnel, who rushed to the spot, managed to bring the situation under control by plugging the leak. A case was registered at Panambur Police Station.

Keerthi Kumar K, environmental officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, said that preliminary investigation revealed the cause of the incident was ammonium leakage in the compressor flange, that was plugged within an hour. It was reported around 10am. No casualties were reported.

As a precautionary measure, the staffers were sent to a private hospital for medical examination. A team from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Factories and Boilers, District Disaster Management Authority visited the spot and assessed the situation. Fire and Emergency services personnel were also pressed into action.

CRIME PATOL

Police crack 8 cases with arrest of 3 burglars

Bengaluru: The Magadi Road police have cracked eight cases by arresting a gang of three inter-state burglars and recovered gold valuables worth Rs 16.65 lakh. The accused are Venkataramana, Krishnamurthy, both from Andhra Pradesh, and Ramesh from Bagepalli in Chikkaballapura. "Investigations revealed that the accused had become friends when they were lodged in prison for their involvement in other cases. After coming out of jail, they had teamed up to commit burglaries. Eight cases have been detected with their arrest and 333 gram of gold jewels worth Rs 16.65 lakh have been recovered," the police added. **ENS**

Nigerian held for drug peddling

Bengaluru: Central Crime Branch (CCB) Sleuth on Monday arrested a Nigerian national who was making MDMA crystals at his house. The team recovered synthetic drugs and raw material worth Rs 50 lakh, including 900 gram of cocaine and 50 grams of MDMA crystals. The accused, identified as Richard, used to source cocaine from his contacts outside the country, the police said. A senior police officer said a team of the Anti Narcotics Wing from the CCB conducted a search of the house located in Tarabanahalli on Hesaraghatta Main Road and nabbed the accused. He had assembled a contraption with a pressure cooker to brew MDMA crystals. **ENS**

Cops open fire at rowdy

Bengaluru: Girinagar police on Tuesday opened fire at notorious a rowdy sheeter after he attacked policemen in a bid to escape. Narasimha Reddy, a resident of Hosakerehalli, was involved in 36 cases.

A senior police officer said Reddy was absconding for six months after the court issued a warrant.

Based on a tip-off, a sub-inspector and two constables went to nab him at Hosakerehalli where he had come to meet his associates. In a bid to escape, he attacked them with a machete forcing the sub-inspector to fire at his right leg. Police constable Mohan was injured in the incident and was rushed to a nearby hospital for first aid. **ENS**

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e-TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are invited in TWO BID system from experienced Suppliers / Manufacturers for the supply of 900 MT Sodium Carbonate on staggered supply basis.

Tender No: TTP/CD/RM/Na_2CO_3/2/2021-22 dated 08/01/2022

Tender ID: 2022_TTPL_466363_1

Due date: 18/01/2022 up to 18.00 hrs.

The tender shall be submitted as e-tender through the portal **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Asst. General Manager (Commercial)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1) Sri.UTTAM PAKIRA,** S/o. Sri. Sakaram Pakira, **and 2) Smt. SWAPNA PAKIRA,** W/o.Sri.Uttam Pakira, are intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from **Sri. N. LAKSHMANA MURTHY,** S/o Late. Sri. M. Narayana Swamy. Anybody has objection/rival claim may file his claim before the undersigned with supporting documents within **SEVEN [7] DAYS.** If no rival claim/objection is received, my client will proceed to purchase the property.

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Sri G. V. VASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate
No.37/3,3rd Cross, Cubbonpet,
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EAST COAST RAILWAY

Notice No. eT-SrDME-WAT-186-2022

NAME OF THE WORK : OUTSOURCING OF ALLIED ACTIVITIES AT ORE EXCHANGE COMPLEX (OEC) DEPOT OF WALTAIR DIVISION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

Approx cost of the Work : ₹84,33,354.20, **EMD :** ₹1,68,700/-, **Cost of Tender Document :** ₹5,900/-, **Completion Period of the Work :** 24 (Twenty Four) Months.

Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1500 Hrs. of 28.01.2022.

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.
Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigendum issued for this tender.

Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer/ Waltair
PR-710/M/21-22

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE No.ERS/SG/ CN/2022/OT/01 dated 07.01.2022

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Ernakulam invites E-Tender for the following works:

1. **Name of the work:** Provision of outdoor signalling arrangements in connection with Electrification of PADIL yard (BNTL side) and Releasing of S&T assets from KULASEKARA & LC 6A
2. Approximate cost of the work:- ₹ 41,13,075/-
3. Cost of Tender Form : NIL
4. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): ₹ 82,300/-
5. Completion Period of work: 3 (Three) months
6. Tender Closing Date & Time: 31.01.2022 at 11.30 hrs
7. Notice board particulars where details of can be obtained: Office of the Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, (Construction), Southern Railway, Ernakulam Juction.

Note: 1. GST as per extant rules is applicable for the supply and services by the tenderer.
2. Visit www.ireps.gov.in for detailed terms and conditions and other details.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer, (Construction), Ernakulam Junction

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Government of Karnataka
(Public Works, Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, P.W.D, SEDAM DIVISION, SEDAM

No.PWD/Ts-1/corrigendum/2021-22/3216 Date: 06-01-2022

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

Sub:- Tenders called in e-Procurement for the works under 4059- Judicial Buildings 5054-SCP For The Year-2021-22 in Sedam and Chittapur Taluka.
Ref:- 1) This office tender notification No. 3135, Dated : 31-12-2021.

With reference to the above subject, The tender called for the works from Sedam taluka Work Indents (1) 145835, Chittapur Taluka Work Indents (Indent No. 144238, 144270, 144239, 144237, 144236, 144235 (SC), 144234 (SC) & 144232 (ST) are postponed by technical issued in the e-procurement Portal. The Calendar of Events for the works read is under.

1) Pre-Bid Meeting Date : 14-01-2022 upto 17.30 Hrs, 2) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications : 17-01-2022 upto 17.30 Hrs, 3) last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 19-01-2022 at 16.00 Hrs, 4) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 20-01-2022 at 16.30 Hrs, 5) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 24-01-2022 at 16.30 Hrs.

Tender condition in the original notification remains same and the information may be got from the website of e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (https//www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in)

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D Division Sedam

DIP/Kalaburagi/929/MC&A/2021-22

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CC-I) CSPDCL, OLD MANTRALAY BUILDING, GATE NO.-04, RAIPUR
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E-Tender Specification No.10-10/PUR/TR-220 date 11.01.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

ONLINE BIDS ARE INVITED THROUGH CSPDCL E-BIDDING SYSTEM (SAP SRM) AGAINST NIT NO. 10-10/PUR./TR-220 DATE 11.01.2022 CSPDCL FROM ESTABLISHED REPUTED ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS/ FIRMS/VENDORS/CONTRACTORS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS:-

SN.	Tender Specification No.	Name of Work	Approx. Tender Value (Excl. GST) Rs.	EMD (1%)	Last Date and Time for Tender submission	Date and Time for Tender Opening	Cost of Tender
01	10-10/PUR/TR-220 date 11.01.2022	Providing Assistant Operator/Telephone oprator for operation & management of 15 numbers computerized integrated Fuse off Call Centers of CSPDCL at Raipur Town.	246.00 Lac	Rs. 2.46 Lac	31.01.2022 2.30 PM	31.01.2022 3.30PM	Rs. 1000/- + 18%GST (Postal Charges Rs. 150/- extra)

NOTE: 1. IN CASE THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED DATE IS DECLARED AS HOLIDAY, THEN THIS DATE WILL AUTOMATICALLY GET SHIFTED TO NEXT WORKING DAY. 2. SEALED TENDER WILL BE ACCEPTED TILL 2.30 PM ON THE LAST DATE OF TENDER SUBMISSION AND WILL BE OPENED AT 3.30 PM ON THE SAME DAY. 3. IMPORTANT: The Notice for Extension of Due Date of tender submission and opening and corrigendum or amendment to the tender document will not be published in newspapers. It will be displayed only on CSPDCL's official website www.cseb.gov.in or www.cspdcl.co.in.

PURCHASE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS: Tender document can be obtained from the office of the S.E.(CC-I) CSPDCL, Raipur during office hours personally up-to **05.00 PM on 30.01.2022**, on payment of cost of the tender document (non-refundable) as shown above, through MICR Demand Draft drawn in favor of '**The Sr. A.O.-I, C.S.P.D.C.L., Raipur**'. *NON-MICR DEMAND DRAFT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.* Postal charges of Rs. 150/- extra shall be paid, if tender document is required by post. The tender document can also be downloaded from CSPDCL official website mentioned above and required tender fee can be submitted along with the bid with Part-I in the envelope of EMD.

Details of NIT and tender documents are available on our website http://www.cspdcl.co.in/tender/tendernoticeshttp://www.cspdcl.co.in/ebiddingportalhelplineno. 0771-2576672 (EITC, CSPDCL) the bidder must have a valid digital signature & SAP SRM user ID. There will be training for bidders on every Wednesday from 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM at EITC, CSPDCL Daganiya campus Raipur, Infront of Seva Bhawan. Corrigendum/ Cancellation/Time extension, if any will be displayed on above Website and notice Board of this office only..

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INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement portal Only)

Tenders are inivited under 2020-21 Ballari District Mining Area Development (**District Mineral Foundation Fund**) in Ballari City Corporation Limits through e-procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in as per KW-1, 2, 3 & 4 Document Registered / Renewed/ in the PWD Department from the eligible contractors for the following works as below.

Package No: 1- (Others). **No of Works:** 02. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123617. **Estimated Amount:** 50.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 2 - (Others). **No of Works:** 02. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123618. **Estimated Amount:** 40.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 3 - (Others). **No of Works:** 02. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123621. **Estimated Amount:** 35.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 4 - (Others). **No of Works:** 02. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123624. **Estimated Amount:** 35.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 5 - (Others). **No of Works:** 03. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123626. **Estimated Amount:** 50.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 6 - (Others). **No of Works:** 03. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123629. **Estimated Amount:** 42.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 7 - (S.C). **No of Works:** 03. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123634. **Estimated Amount:** 47.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 8 - (Others). **No of Works:** 02. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123635. **Estimated Amount:** 89.00. **Work Period:** 6 Months
Package No: 9 - (S.T). **No of Works:** 01. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123637. **Estimated Amount:** 36.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 10 - (S.C). **No of Works:** 01. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT123638. **Estimated Amount:** 20.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months
Package No: 11 -(Others). **No of Works:** 01. **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT123639. **Estimated Amount:** 6.00. **Work Period:** 3 Months

1. Tender documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **from 14.01.2022 to 28.01.2022 on or Before 15.30 Hours**. 2. Last Last date for submission of tender through e-procurement portal **on or before 28.01.2022 at 17.30 Hours**. 3. Date of Opening of Technical Bid for **01.02.2022 at 11.00 Hours**. 4. Technically Qualified Contractors Financial Bid will be opened **on 05.02.2022 at 11.30 Hours.** 5. Transaction fee & EMD should be remitted in the e-procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

For further details contact this Mobile No:**9880902615** and e-mail ID: bellarycommissioner@yahoo.co.in

DIPR/Ballari/604/MCA/2021-22 Sd/- Commissioner, Ballari City Corporation. Ballari

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" TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF TEA MACHINERIES, CIVIL&ELECTRICAL WORKS AND ECO-RESTORATION WORKS IN 10 INDCOSERVE TEA FACTORIES"

Tender Ref No : 587/C/2021 dt : 12.01.2022

INDCOSERVE invites sealed Tenders in Two Bid Systems i.e. Technical Bid and Financial Bid for the Supply,Installation and Commissioning of various Tea Processing Machineries, Civil & Electrical Works and Eco- Restoration works (18 Packages) at the 10 INDCOSERVE Tea Factories in the Nilgiris District. Completed Tender Forms and relevant documents should be submitted on or before 10.02.2022 by 01.30 PM. Technical Bids will be opened on 10.02.2022 from 03.00 PM onwards. **Tenderers shall submit their bids separately for each package.**

Details and Tender documents can be downloaded from INDCOSERVE website: www.indcoserve.com & www.tenders.tn.gov.in
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No: BMC/11013/04/2022 Dated : 11.01.2022

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short term Tenders are invited from the eligible agencies for procuring Plastic Enevelops with attached stickers for 31 Deputy Commissioner Offices under the "Kandaya Dakhale Mane Bagilige" initiative. The last date for uploading filled tender forms in e-procurement portal is **6.30 PM on 18.01.2022.** Details regarding terms and conditions are available at **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನವೀಕೃತ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್‌ರೋಲ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನವೀಕೃತ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ **ಅರ್ಹ** ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿಯ** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಖರೀದಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ **Standard Tender Document** ನಂತೆ **KW-III** ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು: 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಕುಮಟಾ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರ ಬಾಲಕರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯ ಕುಮಟಾ (ಹೆಚ್.ಐ.ಸಿ–2497) ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಕೊಠಡಿ (ಕಟ್ಟಡ) ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (85878/ ಎರಡನೇ ಕರೆ), ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 54.97ಲಕ್ಷ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ ರೂ.1,24,000/– ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ): 08 ತಿಂಗಳು.

(1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು Technical Bid ನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿ ಮರಳಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **12.01.2022 ರಿಂದ 18.01.2022 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ** (2) ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ Technical Bid ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.01.2022 ಸಂಜೆ 16.31 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ**

3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ
DIPR/ADK/MCA/667/21-22 dt.11.01.2022

North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation: Gokul Road, Hubballi-30. Traffic Section

NWKRTC/TRF/2021-22/57 Dated : 11/01/2022.

MANUAL NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION-02/21

Bidder are invited through Negotiation for the Selection of Agency for grant of Advertisement Rights on 2000 Ordinary, Express and City-Suburban buses of NWKRTC from the interested Qualified Bidders.
(1) Fixed ELF (Economic License Fee) is Rs. **1,736/-** per Bus per Month. (2) The contract **period** shall be for Five (5) years only (3) The **EMD** amount fixed is Rs.**10,00,500/-** through DD in favour of CAO-FA, NWKRTC HUBBALLI -30. (4) The **Application Fee** is Rs.**5,000/-** (including all tax) through DD in favour of CAO-FA, NWKRTC HUBBALLI -30.
(5) Calendar of events:

Description	Events	
	Date	Time
Sale of Negotiation Applications start from	**12-01-2022**	11:00
Last date for sale of Negotitation applications.	**21-01-2022**	17:00
Date & Time for submission of Technical & Financial documents.	**24-01-2022**	11:00
Date of Negotiation on same day	**24-01-2022**	12:00

(6) The offerers who are qualified in Technical documents only shall be eligible for participating negotiation (7) The application form, Terms & Conditions, Eligibility Criteria and other details can be obtained from the office of the Chief Traffic Manager, Central Office, Gokul Road, Hubli during office hours i.e at 11-00 hrs. to 17-30 hrs. (8) NWKRTC reserves the right to accept or reject Negotiation without assigning any reasons thereof. (9) For more information contact Chief Traffic Manager - 7760991504, Dy.Chief Traffic Manager-9606041069, ATS (Com)-9686145044.

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager
Central Offices, Gokul Road, Hubballi-30.

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Office of the Executive Engineer,
No. 2, Building Division Bangalore, 1st Floor,
PWD Annexure Building, K.R.Circle, Bangalore.
Ph : 080-22122856 Website : www.kpwd.gov.in

No: 45/2021-22 Dated: 05-01-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Executive Engineer, No.2, Buildings Division, Bangalore on behalf of Governor of Karnataka has invited item rate tender consisting of single cover and two cover system from Registered in PWD, eligible tenderer for the work noted below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-2000 KW-4 Rules, through Karnataka Government E-Procurement portal. **The cost of tender processing amount is mentioned in E-portal.**
Name of work : Providing mezzanine floor, light roof for terrace area, furniture, providing lifts, external electrification works and other allied works in NGO Bhavan, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru, KPWD/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT140648. **Amount put to tender :** Rs. 4,33,21,824.74 **EMD Amount :** Rs. 4,33,300/- (through E payment). **Period of completion (including rainy season) :** 3 Months. **Class of Contractor :** Class-I
(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from Date : **05.01.2022 to 19.01.2022 (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on dated **19.01.2022 before 16.00 hours. (3)** The tenders will be opened through e-portal on **21.01.2022 at 4.00 p.m.**
For further information please visit the website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also from this office during office hours.

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ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)
ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಂ. ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/61/12/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11–01–2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸನ್ 2020–21 ಹಾಗೂ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಶಾಸಕರ ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿಯ ಅನುದಾನ, ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/HDMC/ ಇತರೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ (SC) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು
(1) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125298 ರೂ. **41.10** ಲಕ್ಷ (2) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125071 ರೂ. **28.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (3) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125808 ರೂ. **14.00** ಲಕ್ಷ

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ (ST) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
(4) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125576 ರೂ. **27.00** ಲಕ್ಷ

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು.
(5) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 122989 ರೂ. **10.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (6) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125028 ರೂ. **3.05** ಲಕ್ಷ (7) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125061 ರೂ. **30.60** ಲಕ್ಷ (8) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125295 ರೂ. **41.90** ಲಕ್ಷ (9) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 123368 ರೂ. **4.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (10) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 123416 ರೂ. **6.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (11) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125807 ರೂ. **42.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (12) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125575 ರೂ. **30.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (13) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125774 ರೂ. **28.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (14) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 125806 ರೂ. **12.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (15) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 121528 ರೂ. **53.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (16) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 121529 ರೂ. **59.70** ಲಕ್ಷ (17) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 120968 ರೂ. **90.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (18) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 122066 ರೂ. **85.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (19) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 121451 ರೂ. **70.00** ಲಕ್ಷ

ಮರು ಕರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ (SC) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು
(20) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 120449 ರೂ. **16.60** ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) (21) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 118291 ರೂ. **5.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು.
(22) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 118679 ರೂ. **50.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (23) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 120816 ರೂ. **90.00** ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) (24) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ– 116435 ರೂ. **97.50** ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅವಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ) ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಚೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836:2213834ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ http:/ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಿಂದ 14ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಮಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 20 ರಿಂದ 24ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: **14–01–2022** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 15 ರಿಂದ 19 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: **17–01–2022** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಿಂದ 14ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಮಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 20 ರಿಂದ 24ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **24–01–2022** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 15 ರಿಂದ 19 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27–01–2022** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಿಂದ 14ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಮಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 20 ರಿಂದ 24ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17–01–2022** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 15 ರಿಂದ 19 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27–01–2022** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/872/2021–22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients Saju M D & Smitha P D intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners Anitha Thomas W/o. Thomas Silvester & Ritu Thomas D/o. Thomas Silvester, any person having any claim/s over the schedule property or objections for purchase of the same in any manner whatsoever, may contact, the undersigned with documentary proof within 15 days from the date of this notice, in the absence of any objections, our client/s shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there is no claim against the schedule property and the claims if any received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 22, (Village Panchayeth Katha No. 31/1), presently within the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 24, HBR Layout, and assigned PID No. 12/29/2/22, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring on the Eastern side 26 feet, on the Western side 40 feet, on the Northern side 60 Feet and on the Southern Side 60 Feet, totally measuring 1980 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the

East by : 25 feet Road
West by : Site No. 15,
North by : Site No. 21, and
South by : 30 feet Road

M/s. Biju & Co.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
845/A, 1st & 2nd floors, 5th main,
Double Road, Indiranagar,
Bangalore 560038
Mobile 9845121385, 9845057185
Bangalore Dt. 11-01-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sri.E.G.ASHOK @ ASHOK ETTIGI GURUBASAPPA, S/o.Sri.E.S.Gurubasappa, desirous to sell his under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me, with documentary evidence at my office at No.F-4, First floor, BASCO Complex, Gandhibazaar circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, within 7 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant residential property bearing site No.243, BBMP khatha No.112/1/243, (old No.1/243) Sl No.112, in the layout known as GKVK LAYOUT in several survey Numbers of Jakkur village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed by University of Agricultural Sciences Employees House Building Co-operative Society, Hebbal, Bangalore, layout approved by BDA, measuring East to west 40 Feet & North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft & bounded on :

East by : Site No.242
West by : Site No.244
North by : Site No.238
South by: Road

M.S. MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE,
MS ASSOCIATES
No.F-4, First floor, BASCO COMPLEX,
Gandhibazaar Circle, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-560 004
Ph:080-26673086/ 9845025702.
Mail id: ms26673086@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri. G SURESH** S/o Sri. N Gopalakrishna, aged about 54 years, R/at No. 3872, 13th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560078 who is the owner of the property bearing No. 1555, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore, now coming under the purview of BBMP more fully described in schedule hereunder. Apart from the said owner if any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest and claim or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file the objections along with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of this publication to the below referred address. If no objections are received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that the above referred is the absolute owner of the schedule property and there are no other claimants.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 1555, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and has assigned the property as Municipal No. 1555, 11th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore, BMP Ward No.55, New BBMP Ward No. 181, with PID No. 55-284-1555, along with building comprising of Ground floor, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor and Fourth Floor measuring about 4500 Square Feet with Reinforcement Cement Concrete Roof, Marble flooring, Jungle wood doors and windows with water sewage and electricity connection and fixed electrical appliances, woodwork, wardrobes, kitchen etc:

SITE MEASURING :
East to West: 9.15 Mtrs., North to South: 12.20 Mtrs., Totally measuring 111.63 Sq Mtrs.,

Bounded on:
East by : Property bearing No. 1556.
West by : Property bearing No. 1554.
North by : Property bearing No. 1562.
South by : Road.

RAM M K, Advocate
113-F, 4-D, 4th Floor, Central Chambers
2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
Contact No. : 9986696046

IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT SITTING AT DEVANAHALLI
P & SC No. 15026/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Rathanamma, W/o Narayanappa, aged about 54 years, R/a No. 362, 9th 'A' Cross, Near Bylurangamandira, Jakkur Layout, Bangalore-560064. **2. Smt. Sumangalamma,** W/o Narayanaswamy, **3. Gowramma T.K.,** W/o Manjunath, **4. Adharsh T.M.** S/o Manjunath, **5. Kavya T.M.,** D/o Manjunath, Petitioners 2 to 5 are all R/a Thindlu Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. ... **Petitioners**

AND: Nil ... Respondents

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

WHEREAS, the above petitioners have instituted a probate proceedings in respect of the Properties in the below mentioned schedule, seeking grant of probate to the petitioners 1, 2 & 4 based on the registered WILL dated 25/08/2006 of Sri. T. Anjanappa. It is hereby informed to the general public that if anybody have any objections for grant of probate, they can oppose the same before the above court on **08/02/2022** at 11 o clock i.e., next date of hearing. In default, the Hon'ble Court will presume that there is no objections from anyone in granting probate to the petitioners 1, 2 & 4 and will proceed accordingly.

SCHEDULE 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing survey No. 50/5 (old Sy. No. 50/3) to an extent of 20 guntas of Thindlu Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk bounded on **East by:** Lands of Muniraju .T.N, **West by:** lands in same number bequeath of Adharsh, **North by:** Lands of Krishnamurthy T.N., **South by:** Lands of T. Basappa.

SCHEDULE 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing survey No. 50/6 (old Sy. No. 50/3) to an extent of 20 guntas of Thindlu Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk bounded on **East by:** Lands in same number bequeath of Sumangala, **West by:** lands of Chanamma, **North by:** Lands of Krishnamurthy T.N., South by: Lands of Ramakrishnapp.

Given under my hand & seal of the court on 21-12-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, V Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Devanahalli.

Advocate for Petitioner:
M. CHANDRASHEKAR
No. 58, 1st Floor, JM Arcade Shanthinagar, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town
Pin-562110.

SBFC

SBFC Finance Private Limited

(erstwhile Small Business Fincredit India Private Limited)
Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited. ("DHFL"). Pursuant to the Deed of Assignment dated 14th June 2019, DHFL transferred and assigned the financial assets and other rights in favour of the Securitisation Trust. Subsequently, the Securitisation Trust appointed SBFC Finance Private Limited to do all such acts including enforcement of underlying securities. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name Of The Borrower / Address	Date Of Demand Notice & NPA	LOAN AND OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS
1. Shapani Kantha Raj Shapani David, 2. Rose Mary A, No 23, Old Post Office Road, Thavarekere, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560029. Trust Name: SBFC LAP Trust June 2019	Notice Date: 17th November 2021 NPA date: 30th October 2021	Loan Account No. 12700004573DH (PR00686800) Loan Amount: Rs. 6129116/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh(s) Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Only) Outstanding amount: Rs.6815637/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh(s) Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 15th November 2021	All the piece and parcel of property bearing Western portion of Site no 23 corporation Old no 77/23, New no 86/24, situated at Tavarekere Village, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 33 feet.

In the circum stances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: Bangalore, Dated: 12th January 2022 — Sd/- Authorized Officer, SBFC Finance Private Limited

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್

Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.

ESTD:1971

A.O.: Rajatha Bhavana, No. 106, R.V. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-04
Ph: 080-22422461 / 26500879 Fax:080-41312650 Email-sscbank@yahoo.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE- 8(1)]

Whereas the authorised officer of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13 (2), (12) of the Act, Read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Act-2002 issued a demand notices calling upon borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to the following borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's.

Sl. No.	Demand Notice Date/ Possession Notice Date	Name of the Borrower's/ Guranantor's/ Mortgagor's	Description of the Properties Mortgaged	Amount Due in Rs.
1.	23/03/2021 07/01/2022	Smt. Kappa Tulise Sri Babu Rajan K P Sri Upendra Singh.N	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building;** All that piece and parcel of schedule property bearing No.22 (previously Southern Portion of Site No.4, carved out of Land in Sy.No.175 and later 172 situated at Laggere Village, Kethamaranahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk),now situated in Fourth Main Road, J C Nagar Bangalore Ward No.13, Geleyara Balaga Ward having PID No.13-32-22, measuring East to West 30Feet and North to South 20 Feet, in all ad-measuring 600 Sq.ft., together with structures standing thereon and bounded: as follows; East: Site No.5, West: Road, North: Northern Portion of Site No.4 belonging to Sri.M.Shantharaju, South: Road. **Property belongs to Smt. Kappa Tulise.**	**Rs. 26,28,608.00** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eight Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/03/2021.**
2.	29/09/2021 07/01/2022	Sri Sampath T Smt. Geeta M Sri Sanjay J Sodha Sri Kumar B C	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building;** All the piece & parcel of the Immovable property bearing Municipal No.73/1, PID No.47-131-73/1, situated at Anjaneya Temple Street, Bettasettypet, 27th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru, PID No.47-131-73/1, BBMP Ward No.47, measuring East to West 14 feet 9 inches and North to South 15 feet 6 inches and totally measuring about 228.62 Sq.feet, together with structure standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries; East by: Road, West by :Beli Gorappa's Property, North by: Dodda Pillappa's Property, South by: Seethamma's Property. **Property Belongs to Sri T.Sampath.**	**Rs. 35,17,817.00** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/09/2021.**
3.	29/09/2021 07/01/2022	Sri Beerappa Smt. Nagamma N Sri Krishna N (Deceased), Legal heirs; **(A)**Smt. Ramya N.P (Wife) **(B)**Kum. Jyothsna K (Daughter) Minor Guardian Represented by Smt. Ramya.N.P **(C)**Kum. Thanisha K R (Daughter) Minor Guardian Represented by Smt. Ramya N P	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building;** All that piece and parcel of Eastern half portion measuring East to West 17 feet, North to South eastern side 37.7 feet, western side 31.8 feet, in all 590.75 sq.ft carved out of property bearing BBMP, Anjanapura sub division, Khatha No.496/17/1, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP, Anjanapura Sub Division, Bengaluru, together with structure standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries; East by: Portion of the same No. belonging to M Venkatesh; West by: Remaining western half portion of the same property owned by Venkatachala; North by: Remaining portion of property No.17/1, South by: Road. **Property Belongs to Sri Beerappa and Smt. Nagamma.**	**Rs. 19,22,608.00** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Eight Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/09/2021.**
4.	29/09/2021 07/01/2022	Sri Krishna N (Deceased), Legal heirs; **(A)**Smt. Ramya N P (Wife) **(B)**Kum. Jyothsna K (Daughter) Minor Guardian Represented by Smt. Ramya N P **(C)**Kum. Thanisha K R (Daughter) Minor Guardian Represented by Smt.Ramya N P Smt. Munirathnamma Smt. Sumithra R Sri Murthy M	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building:** **Mortgaged Immovable Property-1;** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Kothanur Grama Khatha No.14, BBMP B-Khatha Sl.No.793, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 24 feet in all 600 sq.ft., situated at Kothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, together with structure standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries; East by: M.Munirathnamma's property, West by: 10' Road, North by: Remaining property in same No., South by: 10' Road. **Property Belongs to Sri Krishna N (Deceased).** **Mortgaged Immovable Property-2;** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 11/29/13/9 (previously site bearing No.13, carved out of Sy.No. 29 later No.9, Sl.No. 980 of Kothanuru Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk), situated at Vaddarapalya, Kothanuru, Bengaluru, within the limits and administration of Gottigere Sub Division of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, Corporation ward No.194, together with structure standing thereon and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and totally measuring about 1200 Sq. feets and bounded by the following boundaries; East by: Compound of Ganesha Temple and thereafter Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Property belonging to Sri H. Jayanna. **Property Belongs to to Smt. Sumithra R w/o. Sri Murthy M.**	**Rs. 19,44,551.00** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty One Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/09/2021.**

The borrowers and guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken possession of the properties described above mentioned dates. **"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets".**

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-op Bank Ltd for amount mentioned above.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560004

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07/01/2022

IN THE COURT OF XXXVI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C.Mis. No. 5495 / 2021

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Prathibha .M, D/o Sri Mahadeva Aradhya M.J. And Smt. Mahadevamma .M W/o Guru Siddalingesh MP, Aged about 55 years, Residing at No. 303, Sindhu Residency, No. 456, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Simha Layout, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bangalore South - 560 061. **2. Smt. Asha .M,** D/o Sri Mahadeva Aradhya M.J And Smt. Mahadevamma .M, Aged about 51 years, Residing at #1, 1st Floor, Sai Adhya Enclave, 32nd Cross, 29th Main, Poorna Pragna Layout, Bangalore South - 560 061. **3. Smt. Kumari .M,** D/o Sri Mahadeva Aradhya M.J And Late Smt. Mahadevamma .M W/o B.R. Dinesh Kumar, Aged about 48 years, Res/at #48/2, APK Road, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore - 560 028. **...Petitioners**

AND: The Commissioner, Chief Registrar of Birth and Deaths, BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, Bangalore-01 **...Respondent**

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS The above named petitioners No. 1 to 3 has made petition to this court under section 13(3) of Birth and Death Registration Act, for the Grant of death certificate in favor of the petitioners in respect of Death of deceased mother of petitioner No.1, 2 and 3, **Smt. Mahadevamma .M W/o Late M.J Mahadev Aradhya** as she died on 23.09.2015 at No. 48/2, APK Road, 2nd Block, T R Nagar, Bangalore-560028. Interested parties are hereby called to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 02.02.2022 at 11-00 am.,** failing which appearance will be heard and declare as exparte.

The same is yet to be published in Hosa Digantha-Kannada daily news paper, Indian Express-English daily news paper.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 04.01.2022.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVI Addl. Chief Metropolitan, Magistrate Court, Bengaluru City.

Advocate for Petitioners : **B. Shivakumar**
No. 116, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Amar Tower,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public, my Client **SAMEYA MOHAMMMEDALI,** D/o Mohammedali, residing at No. 1939, 1st Floor, South End E Cross, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore - 560078 has obtained Gift Settlement Deed from my mother SAIRA BANU, W/o Mohammedali, registered as Document No. 1479/2009, dated 25-06-2009, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Krishnagiri.

My client hereby declares that the above said property original Gift Settlement Deed registered as document No. 1479/2009, dated 25-06-2009, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Krishnagiri is lost/misplaced, within the limits of Jayanagar Police Station, Bangalore, in this behalf registered online complaint vide Lost Report No.0133132/2022 Serial No. 133132 dated 11-01-2022 and after thorough search they have not been able to trace out the original document and as such through this Public Notice they have confirmed that the above said original document have been lost.

My client have lodged police complaint in this behalf and if anybody finds / traces the said original document, it is requested to contact and handover to the under signed immediately and the finder will be suitably rewarded.

SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.24, 12th Main Road, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office),
BANGALORE-560 011.

ASREC (INDIA) Ltd.

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Registered Office: Solitaire Corporate Park, Building No.2, Unit No 201-202 A & 200-202 B, Gr Floor, Andheri, Ghatkopar Link Rd, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai- 400093
Branch Office: Door No. 3, 3rd Floor, Wellingdon Estate, Ethiraj Salai, Egmore Chennai- 600008

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION - SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas **ASREC (India) Ltd** is a Securitisation and Asset Reconstruction Company (hereinafter referred as "ASREC") and secured creditor of M/s.Body Basics (Borrower) by virtue of Assignment Agreement executed with Karur Vysya Bank. ASREC (India) Limited acting in its capacity as **Trustee of ASREC – PS 12/2014 -15 Trust** vide Assignment Agreement **dated September 29, 2014** has acquired the financial asset along with underlying security from Karur Vysya Bank.

The Authorised Officer of Karur Vysya Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 herein after termed as SARFAESI Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued demand notice u/s. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **January 29, 2007** calling upon the Borrower M/s.Body Basics represented by its Proprietrix **Ms. Kum Kum Malhothra and its Mortgagor/Guarantor 1) Ms. Kum Kum Malhothra, 2) Mr. P N Malhotra** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 15,70,97,375.93 (Fifteen Crore Seventy Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Five and Paise Ninety Three Only) as on December 31, 2006** together with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the said amount, The Authorized Officer of Karur Vysya Bank had taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with rule **9 on May 28, 2008.**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ASREC India Ltd being the Assignee of the debt of M/s.Body Basics from Karur Vysya Bank (Original Lender & Assignor) invites offers for purchase of immovable property on **"AS IS WHRE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** as per particulars given hereunder. The dues of the borrower as on **December 31, 2022** works out to **Rs.18,46,72,872.42 (Rupees Eighteen Crore Fourty Six Lakh seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two Paise Fourty Two Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Property: Flat No. 6, First Floor, Site No. 16, 17 & 18 Door No. 20 Land Mark Towers, Amarajothi A S Nagar, Off. Kangeyam Road, Tirupur -641 604 [UDS: 529.77 Sq. Ft. with constructed building of 1148 Sq. Ft.]. **Flat No. 17,** Fourth Floor Site No. 16, 17 & 18 Door No. 20 Land Mark Towers, Amarajothi A S Nagar, Off. Kangeyam Road, Tirupur -641 604 [UDS: 529.77 Sq. Ft. with constructed building of 1148 Sq. Ft.]. **Flat No. 20,** Fourth Floor Site No. 16, 17 & 18 Door No. 20 Land Mark Towers, Amarajothi A S Nagar, Off. Kangeyam Road, Tirupur -641 604 9 [UDS: 529.77 Sq. Ft. with constructed building of 1148 Sq. Ft.].

Three Flats Total Rs.65.00 Lacs.

Encumbrances Known to Secured Creditor/ASREC India Ltd: Nil

Date and Time of e-auction	**February 17, 2022 at 4 PM to 5 PM With auto time extension of five minutes each till sale is completed**
Reserve Price	Rs.65,00,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.6,50,000/-
Bid Incremental Value	Rs.25,000/-
EMD Remittance	Through NEFT/RTGS in the Account No.009020110001082: Name of the Account: ASREC – PS 12/2014 – 15 Trust, IFSC Code: BKID0000090, Bank: Bank of India SSI Andheri (East) Branch, Mumbai.
Date and Time of Inspection of the Property	February 10, 2022 between 10 AM and 3 PM, Contact Details : Mr. Anantha Kumar – Mob No.7092232233. Justin sam Prakash J –Mob No .9916506952, Mr. Sendhil Kumar –Mob No.805679148
Last date for submission of online bid application with EMD	February 16, 2022 up to 4 PM.

Terms and conditions:

1. The property is sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** condition. The purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding any statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax etc
2. E-auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, General Terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in **website www.asrecindia.co.in and https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

This notice also serve as 30 (Thirty) days notice to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Legal Heirs under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules of SARFAESI ACT 2002.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
ASREC India Limited

Place: Chennai
Date: 12.01.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is brought to the notice of General Public that my client **M/S KBD SUGARS & DISTILLERIES LIMITED,** office No.17, Sankey Road, Bengaluru-560020., rep. by its **Director Mr. SRINIVAS D.A** has lost the original documents on 18/12/2021, was travelled by his Car bearing Sy.No. **KA 25 N-6767** along with original Sale Deeds Bag and later, my client parked his car adjacent to his office.

Thereafter, around 12pm by seeing the Car, my client was Shock and surprise that there was no documents Bag in the Car. later, my client was tried to trace the original sale deeds Bag but same went in vain. The said Sale Deeds collected from the different land owners for original verification. Accordingly, Police complaint has lodged at the Sadashiva Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru, Karnataka that effect. Hence, the general Public are hereby informed that if any one finds the original title deeds as mentioned below Sy.No. properties, they may be returned to the undersigned or to my client for which suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY / SALE DEED DATE / REG. NOS.

1. All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Sy.Nos. 30, 31, 32 measuring 5 Acres 05 guntas situated Bhavikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 11.10.1991 Document No.12 of BK-I, Vol-92 of Pg 20-22, Nelamangala Sub Reg. Office.
2. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.Nos. 30, 31, 32 measuring 5 Acres 05 guntas situated Bhavikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 11.10.1991 Document No.13 of BK-I, Vol-226 of Pg 23-29, Nelamangala Sub Reg. Office.
3. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.Nos. 30, 31, 32 measuring 5 Acres 05 guntas situated Bhavikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 11.10.1991 Document No.14 of BK-I, Vol-228 of Pg 29-36, Nelamangala Sub Reg. Office.
4. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.Nos. 30, 31, 32 measuring 5 Acres 04 guntas situated Bhavikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 11.10.1991 Document No.15 of BK-I, Vol-229 of Pg 36-42, Nelamangala Sub Reg. Office.
5. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.Nos. 101 measuring 9 Acres situated Bhavikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 20.03.1991, Document No.2608 of BK-I, Vol-1571 of Pg 168-175, Nelamangala Sub Reg. Office.
6. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.Nos. 145 & 147 measuring 2 Acre & 2 Acre each situated Bhavikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 10.07.1991. Document No.1000 of BK-I, Vol-1588 of Pg 40-46, Nelamangala Sub Reg. Office.
7. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.Nos. 109/2 measuring 1 Acre 27 guntas situated Bullahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07483/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
8. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 113/7,114/4, 115/4, 116/4 measuring 0 Acre 01 guntas, 0 Acre 35 guntas, 1 Acre 01 guntas, 1 Acre 03 guntas situated Bullahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07500/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
9. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 36 Block 13 measuring 20 guntas situated Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07485/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
10. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 36/14 measuring 25 guntas situated Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07485/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
11. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 36 Block 6 measuring 30 guntas situated Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07485/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
12. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 36/8B measuring 35 guntas situated Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07485/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
13. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 36 Block 3 measuring 10 guntas situated Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07485/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
14. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 36 Block 6 measuring 30 guntas situated Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07485/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
15. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 41/1 measuring 38 ½ guntas situated Dasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.11.2006, Document No.DNH-1-07485/06-07 of BK-I, CD No. DNHD117, Devanahalli Sub Reg. Office.
16. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 128/1 measuring 1 Acre 39 ½ guntas situated Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 28.01.1995, Document No.6957 of BK-I, Vol-908, of Pg13-16 dated 30.01.1995 K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office & Document No.6998 of BK-I, Vol-98 of Pg38-41 dated 30.01.1995 in the office sub registrar K.R. Puram.
17. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 129/1B measuring 20 guntas situated Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 28.10.1995, Document No.6411/95-96 of BK-I, Vol-943, in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
18. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 69/1 measuring 1 Acre 17 guntas situated Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 31.01.2006, Document No.9139/94-95 of BK-I, Vol-943 of Pg 139-142, K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office & Property bearing Sy.No. 69/1 measuring 1 Acre 17 guntas situated Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 31.01.2006, Document No. KRI-1-12445/2005-06, Stored in CD No. KRID 170, K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office
19. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 127 measuring 4 Acre 20 guntas situated Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 10.01.2008, Document No. MDP-1-04314/07-08 of BK-I, stored In CD No.MDP15 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
20. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 88 measuring 3 Acre 01 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 16.11.2007, Document No. MDP-1-03434/07-08 of BK-I, stored In CD No.MDPD13 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
21. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 88 measuring 3 Acre 01 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 16.11.2007, Document No. MDP-1-03433/07-08 of BK-I, stored In CD No.MDPD13 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
22. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 87/2 measuring 1 Acre 36 ½ guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 17.07.2008, Document No. MDP-1-01611/08-09 of BK-I, stored In CD No.MDPD25 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
23. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 89/2 measuring 1 Acre 15 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 17.07.2008, Document No. MDP-1-01610/08-09 of BK-I, stored In CD No.MDPD26 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
24. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 92/2 measuring 11 ½ guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 16.07.2008, Document No. MDP-1-01595/08-09 of BK-I, stored In CD No.MDPD25 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
25. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 92/4 measuring 1 Acre 06 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 19.07.2011, Document No. MDP-1-0979/2010-11 of BK-I, stored In CD No.MDPD25 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
26. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 87/4 measuring 03 Acre 12 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 28.04.2016, Document No. KRI-1-00617/2016-17 of BK-I, stored In CD No. KRID577 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
27. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 86/3 measuring 14 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 21.07.2004, Document No. KRI-1-11042/2004-05-09 of BK-I, stored In CD No. KRID64 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
28. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 86/3 measuring 14 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 16.07.2004, Document No. KRI-1-10613/2004-05 of BK-I, stored In CD No. KRID62 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
29. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 86/3 measuring 14 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 16.07.2004, Document No. KRI-1-10614/2004-05 of BK-I, stored In CD No. KRID62 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
30. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 86/1 measuring 16 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 19.06.2003, Document No. KRI-1-03633/2003-04 of BK-I, stored In CD No. KRID89 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
31. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 87/1 measuring 20 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 19.06.2003, Document No. KRI-1-103633/2003-04 of BK-I, stored In CD No. KRID89 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
32. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 86/1 measuring 16 guntas situated Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 24.12.2001, Document No. 11486/2001-02 of BK-I, Vol-2772 of Pg 165-168 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
33. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 128/1 measuring 1 Acre Situated Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 07.10.1994, Document No.10389/94-95 of BK-I, Vol-908 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
34. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 128/1 measuring 39 ½ guntas situated Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 10.10.1994, Document No. 10394/94-95 of BK-I, Vol-908 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
35. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 129/B measuring 20 guntas situated Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 28.08.1995, Document No.6412/95-96 of BK-I, Vol-908 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office
36. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 69/6 measuring 29 guntas situated Sadaramangala Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 16.07.1996, Document No. 1225/96-97 of BK-I, Vol-1321 in K.R. Puram Sub registrar Office.
37. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 41/2 measuring 26 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Sale Deed dated 14.02.1996, Document No. 7886 of BK-I, in Anekal Sub registrar Office.
38. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 59 measuring 15 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 12.03.1996, Document No. 8612/95-96 of BK-I, in Anekal Sub registrar Office.
39. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 39 measuring 1Acre 30 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 12.03.1996, Document No. 8614/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
40. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 40/2 measuring 11 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 12.03.1996, Document No. 8613 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
41. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 42/2 measuring 17 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 12.03.1996, Document No. 1611/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
42. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 43/1A measuring 06 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 26.06.1996, Document No. 2368/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
43. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 43/1C measuring 06 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 26.06.1996, Document No. 2369/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
44. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 43/1B measuring 06 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 26.06.1996, Document No. 2366/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
45. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 50/1 measuring 25 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 26.06.1996, Document No. 2367/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
46. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 52/2 measuring 25 ½ guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 26.06.1996, Document No. 2365/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
47. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 50/3 measuring 25 ½ guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 19.06.1996, Document No. 2370/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
48. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 60/2 measuring 15 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 19.06.1996, Document No. 2372/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
49. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 48/3 measuring 20 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 04.07.1996, Document No. 1607/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
50. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 49/3 measuring 33 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 04.07.1996, Document No. 1608/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
51. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 56/1 measuring 31 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed1996, Document No. 1609/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
52. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 66 measuring 1Acre situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 07.09.2002, Document No. 3959/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
53. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.60/4 measuring 05 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.2002, Document No. 6879/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
54. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 60/4 measuring 05 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.2002, Document No. 6881/2002-03 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
55. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 62/1 measuring 12 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.2002, Document No. 6878/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
56. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 41/1 measuring 10 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.2002, Document No. 6883/2002-03 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
57. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 42/1B measuring 17 ½ guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.2002, Document No. 6880/2002-03 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
58. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 55/1 measuring 10 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.02.2003, Document No. 9239/2002-03 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
59. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 42/1A measuring 18 ½ guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 07.05.2003, Document No. 1056/2002-03 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
60. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 61/2 & 60/3 measuring 26 guntas & 10 guntas each situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 24.05.2003, Document No. 1862/2002-03 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
61. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 57/2 measuring 30 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 21.09.2002, Document No. 3951/2002-03 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
62. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 57/3 measuring 16 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.02.2002, Document No. 1435/2002-03 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
63. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 60 measuring 05 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 19.03.1996, Document No. 4317/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
64. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 51/1 measuring 21 guntas situated Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 04.07.1996, Document No. 1610/96-97 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
65. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 65 measuring 28 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.1995, Document No. 6876/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
66. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 63/2 measuring 20 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.1995, Document No. 7210/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
67. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 62/2 measuring 27 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.1995, Document No. 7211/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
68. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 63/2 measuring 38 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.1995, Document No. 7212/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
69. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 48/2 measuring 11 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.1995, Document No. 6877/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
70. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 49/2 measuring 16 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.1995, Document No. 6878/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
71. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 63/1 measuring 27 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.12.1996, Document No. 7525/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
72. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 48/1 measuring 21 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 29.05.1996, Document No. 904/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
73. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 65 measuring 28 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 23.12.1995, Document No. 6876/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
74. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 67 measuring 24 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 30.01.1996, Document No. 7648/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
75. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 54/1 measuring 10 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 30.01.1996, Document No. 7644/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
76. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 61/1 measuring 10 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 01.02.1996, Document No. 7645/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
77. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 64 measuring 12 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 30.01.1996, Document No. 7646/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
78. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 67 measuring 10 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 30.01.1996, Document No. 7647/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
79. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 49/1 measuring 10 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 29.05.1996, Document No. 905/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.
80. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 66 measuring 1Acre 04 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.01.1996, Document No. 4521/95-96 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
81. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 45/3 measuring 15 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.05.1998, Document No. 293/97-98 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
82. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 45/3 measuring 07 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.05.1998, Document No. 292/97-98 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
83. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 46/3 measuring 03 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 21.04.1997, Document No. 290/97-98 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office
84. All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 53/3 measuring 11 guntas & Sy.No.54/3 10 guntas situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide Reg. Sale Deed dated 27.05.1998, Document No. 291/97-98 of BK-Iin Anekal Sub registrar Office.

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THE Supreme Court on Tuesday said counsel for Tamil Nadu, Kerala and other parties have agreed to hold a joint meeting to figure out the 'core issues' that need to be addressed by the court in the litigation pertaining to 126-year-old Mullaperiyar Dam. The top court, while posting the matter for hearing for the second week of February, said the written note must be submitted on or before February 4.

A bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar also told the advocates that the litigation is not 'adversarial' and the court is concerned about the safety, security and health of the people living in the vicinity of the dam. The court said it is willing to examine the dam strictly on statutory basis and would not dabble in the administration of the dam, which was the job of the committee.

The 126-year-old Mullaperiyar Dam is located in Kerala but is operated by Tamil Nadu

"This is not adversarial litigation we are not sitting here for the administration of the dam. This is a public interest litigation concerning the health and safety of people residing there. We are on that," Justice Khanwilkar said.

The court was hearing a plea alleging inaction on the part of the Supervisory Committee appointed by the Court to take care of aspects related to safety of the dam. The safety of Mullaperiyar Dam, built on Kerala's Periyar River and which supplies water to five districts of Tamil Nadu, has been a contentious issue between the two states.

The Kerala government had earlier told the court that "no amount of rejuvenation" can perpetuate the dam and there is a limit to the number of years one can keep dams in service through maintenance and strengthening measures. The only permanent solution for removing the "eternal threat owing to the safety concerns" of the dam and for protecting the safety of lakhs of people living the downstream of the dam is to build a new dam.

In its response, Tamil Nadu said that 'repeated assertions' of Kerala seeking to decommission of the existing dam and construction of a new dam are 'wholly impermissible' in the light of the SC verdict on the safety of the dam. "The dam has been found to be hydrologically, structurally, and seismically safe,' Tamil Nadu had said.

ON THE RUN

Malappuram man pulls off ₹1,200-cr crypto fraud

AJAY KANTH & TOBY ANTONY
@ Kochi

IT required just a website -- morriscoin.com – for 31-year-old Malappuram native Nishad K, currently holed up somewhere in the West Asia, to pull off the cryptocurrency fraud running into ₹1,200 crore in the country. This huge amount of money was duped from thousands of people including non-resident Keralites (NRKs) promising high returns on investment in a non-existent cryptocurrency called 'Morris Coin'.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED), which launched a probe into the fraud and attached the assets of Nishad and his conduits, found that the fund was invested in real estate and other projects in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala. Nishad, who created the website, didn't even have any contact address or telephone numbers but people believed him and invested money on the assurance that they would get Morris Coin and three per cent of the invested amount as returns daily.

Though the police could arrest seven people in November 2021, mainly from Kannur, Kasaragod and Malappuram who operated as conduits of Nishad in collecting deposits from people, Nishad couldn't be traced as he had gone underground after getting bail following his arrest in connection with a Morris Coin fraud case registered at Pookoottupadam police station in Malappuram on September 28, 2020. The case against him at that time was for running an investment plan called 'Morris Coin Investment Plan 300 days'.

"At the time of his arrest, none thought that the fraud would be of this magnitude. He managed to get bail and go into hiding," said Kannur ACP P P Sadanandan, who was instrumental in exposing the cryptocurrency fraud by arresting the seven conduits of Nishad after police received complaints from people who lost money in the fraud. Sadanandan said the probe revealed that the arrested persons used their bank accounts to collect money from the people.

As per the probe details, they used bank accounts with rural branches of Ujjivan Bank in Kerala to collect money from the people.

Goa TMC's next poll promise

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

AFTER the tremendous response the TMC got for its poll promises like Yuva Shakti Card and Griha Laxmi, ahead of the assembly elections in Goa, the Mamata Bannerjee-led party launched another poll promise, 'Mhaje Ghar, Maalki Hakk' in Panaji on Tuesday.

"It is a landmark housing rights scheme that aims at securing the housing rights of Goans which is a constitutional duty of any government, and is interpreted as a Fundamental Right under Article 21 (Right To Life)," the Goa TMC said.

Under the scheme, the TMC-MGP alliance will ensure that within 250 days of forming the government, all Goan families residing in Goa since before 1976 will be provided with title and ownership rights of land under possession, and 50,000 subsidised homes to homeless families.

In addition, TMC will operationalise pro-people legislations like the Goa, Daman and Diu Agricultural Tenancy Act, 1964, and the Goa, Daman & Diu Mundkars (Protection from Eviction) Act, 1975, on the ground and take the cause further, said TMC Goa leaders during the launch of their fresh promise to Goans.

It is time to bring an era of pro-people legislations which seek to protect the lives and livelihoods of Goankars, TMC adds.

Convict held in drug party

Kalpetta: Sixteen people, including T P Chandrasekharan murder convict and Mahe native V P Manoj Kumar, alias Kirmani Manoj, 48, have been taken into police custody in connection with a drug party held at a private resort at Padinjarathara in Wayanad. During the six-hour-long raid, 2.46gm of MDMA, 4.56gm of ganja, 0.33gm of hashish oil and other dangerous drugs weighing 91.8gm were seized. **ENS**

5 Hassan players in nat'l hockey teams

UDAYA KUMAR BR @Hassan

Anjali Chandana Likhita SP Sheshegowda BM Tejaswini

FIVE hockey players, including four girls, hailing from Hassan district have been selected for Indian hockey teams and are all set to play in the nationals. Two players will play for the Indian seniors' team, while three for the juniors' team. All the five come from rural and poor backgrounds.

Sheshegowda BM, son of Mahesh and Kamala of Beeranahalli Extension in Hassan, has been selected for the senior men's team. Anjali of Aladahalli village in Holenarasipur taluk, Chandana, daughter of Jagadish and Sujata of Ganguru in Arkalgud taluk, Likhita SP, daughter of Prakash and Soubhagya of Shantigrama, and Tejaswini, daughter of Nagaraj of Malali village of Hassan taluk, too have been picked by the national selectors.

The girls were trained by senior hockey coach HB Ravish at the sports hostel in Hassan. Sheshegowda works for the Indian Railways, while Anjali has trained in Mysuru.

All the players will attend the coaching camp starting from January 17.

HR Harish, District Youth and Sports Officer, hoped that all of them would emerge as good players.

Veteran hockey players from the district Megharaj, Palaksha, Ravikumar, Madhu, Chandrashekar and Jayanth, wished them success.

RARE FIND

RFO special marine cell, Pramod Naik, Karnatak University Dharwad professor Shivakumar Haragi and others near a Olive Ridley turtle nest at Devbagh near Karwar. The nest was found after a gap of 20 years and is now under the care of the Forest Department and Department of Marine Biology and KUD

Gender gap narrowing in online biz, shows study

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@ Bengaluru

THERE is some good news in these pandemic times, with the gender gap in entrepreneurship decreasing in the past two years which highlight the role of social media, influencers and search engine optimisation (SEO) in aiding brand discovery and influencer marketing.

"There was a 13.9 per cent increase in female business owners in 2021, as compared to 2020," stated a survey conducted by Instamojo, an e-commerce platform for independent business, Direct to Consumer (DTC) brands and Micro, Medium & Small Enterprises (MSMEs) that enables them to start, manage and grow their business online.

The 'Indian DTC brands eCommerce outlook 2022' report, launched as part of Instamojo's study, draws upon the experiences of over 20 lakh small businesses in 2021 with a view on trends to look out for this year.

"Forty per cent of the total online businesses using Instamojo are women, with increased interest from women aged above 50. We witnessed over five lakh women visiting the website in 2021," the study stated. Besides increasing gender parity in entrepreneurship, the report highlighted "heightened attention to data transparency, focus on sustainable packaging and healthy products attention to data transparency, sustainable packaging and healthy products in 2022, rise in social commerce, mobile-first economy with Instamojo witnessing a 23 per cent rise in new users logging in via phones".

Commenting on the outlook for 2022, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Instamojo, Sampad Swain said as entrepreneurs and small businesses learn the benefits of selling independently online, the DTC model is expected to catalyse business growth significantly in the coming quarters.

"In the post-pandemic world, the DTC model can be an effective solution to accelerate business recovery. As we witness the shift of DTC businesses to the online medium, we aim to support the growth journey of more than 2,50,000 small business owners as they strive towards becoming digitally independent," said Swain. The study stated that SEO will "become the biggest free acquisition channel for DTC brands in India in 2022. Along with SEO, social media will play an even larger role in aiding brand discovery and influencer marketing will lead the way for organic growth".

The new wave of DTC brands is aware that selling on Instagram, Facebook and YouTube is a profitable choice.

Governor Khan softens stance on DLitt row

T'Puram: Softening his strident stance on the Kerala University DLitt controversy, Governor Arif Mohammed Khan has welcomed Higher Education Minister R Bindu's clarification that the government had no role in turning down his recommendation to confer the honorary degree on President Ram Nath Kovind. **ENS**

IN THE COURT OF THE XXX ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Mis. No. 5760 / 2021

BETWEEN : H.P.M. Aleeq @ Rahman, S/o. Late H.P.M. Usman Gani, aged about 25 years. R/at. Flat No. 18, Mohoboob Gardan. 9th Cross, Kogilu Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064. ...Petitioner

AND: The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, Bengaluru. ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the Mother of the petitioner by name **K.R. AYISHA BI, W/O LATE. H.P.M. USMAN GANI, who died on 12/01/2017**, at No.18, Mohoboob Gardan, 9th Cross, Kogilu Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. Any person interested and having any objection in Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, at **11.00 AM on 10.02.2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 10.01.2022.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

AFTER 40 DAYS

Tirumala ghat road reopens

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati

AFTER remaining closed for 40 days, the second ghat road from Alipiri to Tirumala opened for traffic on Tuesday afternoon. The ghat road was shut down on December 1 following landslides triggered by heavy rains that damaged a major portion of the road. The TTD then used the link road to regularise the traffic proceeding to Tirumala through the first ghat road. With the auspicious Vaikunta Ekadasi likely to draw huge footfall, the TTD sped up its restoration.

After a trial run on Monday, the second ghat road was reopened for public usage by TTD additional EO AV Dharma Reddy around 2.30 pm. "The ghat road was closed December 1 onwards after a heavy boulder critically impaled it. But with day and night efforts by our engineering officials with the support of AFCON, we completed the restoration of the upghat road on time and opened it after forty days for the conveyance of devotees," he said.

Heavy vehicles, however, will not be allowed to ply on the restored portion.

Police rule out feud in campus murder

NEJMA SULAIMAN @ Idukki

POLICE have ruled out personal vendetta in the murder of SFI activist Dheeraj Rajendran, 21, at the Government Engineering College in Painavu and said the homicide was not planned.

One more Youth Congress worker, Jerin Jojo, 22, was held on Tuesday, taking the total people arrested in the case to two. Four KSU activists, including unit secretary Alex Raphael of Kochi, have been detained for questioning. Prime accused Nikhil Paily, 31, was nabbed on Monday.

Meanwhile, the state witnessed revenge attacks by the SFI and the CPM activists in several places for the second day running. In Tiruvalla, SFI workers vandalised a Congress block committee office. As a precautionary measure, the Painavu college, and Maharaja's College and its hostel in Ernakulam were shut for 10 days.

Idukki SP R Karuppasamy said it was not a planned murder. "It was an accidental attack. However, the culprits will be questioned again. We're finding out whether more people are involved in the murder."

While Nikhil admitted to the crime, the police are yet to trace the penknife he used to stab Dheeraj. Nikhil told police that he carried the knife for his personal safety and came to the college to help out his relative, who was contesting in the college union elections. Police have launched a search for the penknife in the forest area located between the college and the district panchayat.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU - **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**
Building Organisation - Form of Contract : Lumpsum
Tender Notice No.11 / VLR – CLE / 2021 – 2022 / Dated : 11.01.2022

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu Sealed Tenders are invited by the Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Vellore –1 for the following works from the eligible Contractors registered in Public works Department of Government of Tamil Nadu, upto **3.00 pm** as per office clock on **15.02.2022** under Two cover system (Pre qualification and Price tender). The Prequalification cover (Cover I) alone will be opened on **15.02.2022** at **3.30 PM** by the Superintending Engineer in presence of the Tenderers or their authorised agents.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate value of work including GST (Rs.in lakhs)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (in Rupees)	Period of Completion (including monsoon period)
1.	Construction of Circuit House at **Ranipet** in Ranipet District.	553.75	2,87,000/-	11 Months
2.	Construction of Circuit House at **Thiruppathur** in Thiruppathur District.	552.45	2,86,500/-	11 Months

The E.M.D. remittance and other details can also be available from the Govt. designated website (**http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in**) and Office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Vellore – 632 001. The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the above website, **upto 14.02.2022 - 5.45 pm.**

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Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Vellore-1.

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No.EE/PRED/YDG/TENDER/TA-3/5054-CMSpl/2021-22/1279 Date: 10-01-2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Panchayt Raj Engineering Division, Yadgir here by invites separate (KW-4 Two Cover) Technical & Financial Bid Tender on behalf of the Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for works approved Under 5054 CM Special Grant FOR THE YEAR 2021-22 details as below.

Works details:- 1). Package No. YDG-YDG-01-5054:- Improvements to 1)ROAD FROM MASKNALLI VILLLAGE TO MAILAPUR 2) ROAD FROM NH150A TO SRI VENKATESWARA TEMPLE (near Mundargi Village Road) AT MUNDARGI VILLAGE 3)ROAD FROM NH 150 to KYASPPANHALLI ROAD VIA MUDNAL SANNA TANDA IN YADGIR TALUK Indent No. (RDPR/ 2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT86576 2). Amount put to Tender : Rs. 1,66,92,891=68, 3) Eligibility of Contractors : Class-1 and Above 4) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 12-01-2022 to 19-01-2022 5)Cost of Tender form and EMD : as per e-Procurement 6) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal : Date: 19-01-2022 before 4.30 pm 7) Opening of Technical Bid : Date: 21-01-2022 after 11.00 am 8) Opening of Financial Bid : Date: 29-01-2022 after 11.00 am. 9) For more information contact Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Station Area Yadgir. 10) web site:http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only

Note: - Pre Bid Meeting Date 17-01-2022 at Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division, Office, Station Road, Yadgir.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division Yadgir.

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Date: 11-01-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Electronic percentage tender through e-procurement platform in two cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer KNNL R &R Division, Atahni on behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building No:1 Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 for the works of (1)"Improvements to the Roads and Construction of CD works to I) Nandagaon Village's Awojikar Math Road (0.00 to 1.3 km), II) Katageri Village to Nandgaon Joining Road (via Laxmi Temple 1.71Km), III) Savadi Village PADO Road (0.00 to 3.72 km), and IV) Shiratti R C Centre Road (0.00 to 4.44km) in Athani Taluk. Belgaum District Indent No.32201 (2) "Construction of Guru Bhavan for Akhil Karnataka Adi Banajagia Jagat Guru Peta @ Yellihadagali Village, Guru Bhavan @ Halyal, Village, & Guru Bhavan @ Nadi-Ingalgaon Village" Tq. Athani, Dst: Belagavi Indent No.32458 The Calender of Events are 1) blank tender documents can be obtained and uploaded through E-pocurement between 12-01-2022 @ 10.30 AM to 20-01-2022 upto 4.00 PM. 2) Last date for tender queries 19-01-2022 upto 4:00 pm 3) Pre bid meeting will be held in EE, KNNL R & R Division Athani. 14-01-2022 upto 4.00 PM 4) Last Date for submission 20-01-2022 upto 4.00 PM 5) Opening of technical bid on 24-01-2022 @ 11.00 AM 6) Opening of Financial bid on 28-01-2022 @ 11.00 AM 7) Stipulated period–6 months including mansoon 8) Amount put to tender Rs.437.36 lakhs & Rs. 77.17 Lakhs 8) Category of Contractor Eligible, Class–I in KPWD/ Category–III & above Enrolled in KNNL for Sl. No.1 work & Class-1 KPWD Contractor for Sl. No.2.

Any information required in this regard can be had from the E-procurement Portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in an Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division Athani and this office Telephone No.08289-285031 during office hours.

Sd/-(R.G. Rathod)
Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division, Athani.

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EDITORIAL

"The essence of air transport is speed, and speed is unfortunately one of the most expensive commodities in the world, principally because of the disproportionate amount of the power required to achieve high speeds"
JRD Tata

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— Ramnath Goenka

LESSONS FROM CHENNAI ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE DISABLED

Persons with disabilities in India face gross inequalities at every turn. The most fundamental of their needs—accessible public spaces—is most often an afterthought for planners, despite the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act of 2016. If persons with disabilities use any public spaces at all, it is more often than not in the absence of state efforts. However, one initiative of the Chennai Corporation that dates back to 2016 shows what is possible when the state considers diverse needs. From 2016 to 2022 (barring a gap during the pandemic), the civic body, at the urging of disability rights activists, has created an accessible pathway to the city's famous Marina Beach for at least one week every year. The temporary pathway is laid right up to the waters and beach wheelchairs are provided to those who would like to wet their feet. For most disabled people, the initiative is the first time they have even imagined such a thing possible. Joys that non-disabled people take for granted—sea breeze, sand in toes, the buoyancy of waves—are experienced by many for the very first time. The Corporation had already committed to making the pathway a permanent structure—with environmental clearances—and the new DMK government recently renewed the commitment, signalling its respect for the right to recreation. Indeed, one need only see the expressions of adults and children feeling the waves touch their toes for the first time to understand the profound importance of recreation.

However, this is not enough. Too many public spaces remain inaccessible in Tamil Nadu and the rest of India. This includes other spaces of recreation such as movie theatres and museums. The Chennai Corporation's effort, once permanent, deserves replication in other beaches across the country. Similarly, the TN government should ensure accessibility, the value of which was well understood by late DMK patriarch M Karunanidhi (a wheelchair user in his later years), is integrated in planning and construction in public buildings, spaces and transport services.

ELECTION FEVER AMID COVID SPIKE IN ODISHA

Odisha will finally head into the three-tier panchayat body elections next month, after five years. The State Election Commission (SEC) on Tuesday announced the dates for the rural polls to be held over five phases beginning on February 16. The counting and declaration of results—a simultaneous affair—are slated to start from February 26. The election panel took stock of the on-ground Covid situation, consulted political parties and the Director General of Police over law enforcement preparations before taking the call that the polls are good to go. It also obviously took the cue from the Election Commission that announced Assembly polls for five states last week amidst an alarming third wave triggered by the Omicron variant. For Odisha, the polls are going to be a real challenge as it is witnessing a massive spike in the transmission. From just 298 positive cases on January 1, the daily confirmed number breached the 7,000-mark in just 10 days. The state is projected to record its peak around the third week of the month before the number plateaus and falls back. Mathematical models point at over 25,000 daily cases when the wave gets really intense. This is going to be a real test because the transmission is currently concentrated in urban centres. Just four districts—Khurda, Sundargarh, Cuttack and Sambalpur account for over 63% of the daily cases. The per day positivity rate has gone through the roof—over 17% in Khurda; 22% in Sundargarh and 15% in Sambalpur. Around the time the electioneering process peaks, infection is expected to make its way into the rural landscape and that is going to be a critical phase.

On its part, the SEC has broadly followed the EC guidelines on Covid safety protocols and banned all kinds of physical modes of campaigns and gathering. Candidates are allowed door-to-door canvassing with just four others. However, rural elections are a different ball game altogether considering the nature of personal campaigning involved. Over 6,700 gram panchayats will be part of the elections and keeping an eye on adherence to Covid protocols would indeed be a tough job. To say that the state election panel has a task on hand would be an understatement.

Solutions like developing water transportation and six-lane highways to Kerala's transport problems were approved at least 10 years back. Apart from this, K-Air is also an option

FINDING PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS FOR THE K-RAIL CONUNDRUM

G MADHAVAN NAIR
Former ISRO chairman

SOUMYADIP SINHA

K-Rail or the SilverLine is the most discussed topic in Kerala today. All political parties, environmentalists, voluntary organisations and citizens are debating on the issue. Arguments in favour and against are equally strong and it needs careful analysis of all factors, especially related to environmental protection, socio-economic impact, financial soundness and affordability for a developing state like Kerala. I am not attempting to make a detailed analysis as that can only be carried out by specialists looking at the problems dispassionately.

However, a proposal contained in an article in a local daily recently caught my attention, giving an alternative to SilverLine, the K-Air. This was put forward by a veteran politician and leading personality in the cooperative movement who has set an example by commissioning a world-class cancer centre at Kozhikode under the cooperative banner. The proposal seems sound.

Major cities in Kerala like Kannur, Kozhikode, Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram have well established airports and can handle additional flights without any augmentation in infrastructure. If an air service with a 72-seater aircraft on short haul routes connects these cities directly, the travel between them can be covered in 30 minutes to an hour, far less than through K-Rail. With a fleet of five aircraft, about 10 trips a day can be scheduled. The fare could be ₹1,000–2,000, comparable to K-Rail.

To start such a programme, the investment required would be ₹500–1,000 crore, a very small fraction of the infrastructure cost of the SilverLine programme. Not only that, these services can be started within six months, either by private airlines or through public-private participation.

From what I understand, K-Rail is going to be an expensive proposal. The preliminary estimate is about ₹1 lakh crore. This will be funded by borrowing. This means a rough debt burden of about ₹30,000 per person. Why does the common man have to shoulder this burden to provide slightly better convenience to a few thousand frequent travellers, when the tickets will be charged similar to airline ones?

Quite often, examples of Japan, Korea, China and Singapore are quoted as a justification for the programme. But the traffic between major business centres in these countries have become extremely high and could not be handled even by super highways. That's the primary reason they went for high-speed rail connectivity even within metros. Most of the funds for such infrastructure are spent within the country itself, giving a boost to the local economy. They can also afford it since their per capita income is much higher than that of Kerala. India had also adopted such metro rail programmes in major cities including Kochi, not as a prestige project, but to provide relief to the traffic congestion. Programmes for speeding up the existing train service between major cities are also undertaken by Indian Railways.

In Kerala, out of the total funding of ₹1 lakh crore, ₹10,000 core would be spent for land acquisition, another ₹20,000 crore for local construction work, most of which would probably be paid as wages to labourers from other parts of India. The remaining 70% would be spent on machines and equipment from Punjab, UP, Bengal or Tamil Nadu. Thus, the programme will feed the national economy at the expense of money borrowed by Keralites. The project may take about 5–10 years to realise. It will not be affordable to the common man.

The basic transportation problems of people and goods from one end of the state to the other has been debated over several decades. Solutions like developing water transportation, high-speed rail, six-lane highways, etc., were approved at least 10 years back. But their implementation is moving at a snail's pace and may take another decade before they become a reality.

> If an air service with a 72-seater aircraft on short haul routes connects major cities with airports directly, travel between them can be covered in 30 minutes to an hour, far less than through K-Rail, though the cost would be similar. The investment required would be ₹500–1,000 crore, a small fraction of the infrastructure cost of SilverLine. Not only that, these services can be started within six months

Take the example of rail transportation: There is a broad-gauge connection from one end of Kerala to the other. The programme for doubling the lines and strengthening them was approved 10 years ago. Yet, very little has been done so far. The reason given is problems with land acquisition. Once that is solved, they can complete the work within two years. When the project is completed, trains would run on this route with an average speed of 120 to 150 kilometres per hour. The 600-kilometre distance between Kasaragod and Thiruvananthapuram would be covered in five to six hours, not much more than the four-hour target set for K-Rail. This scheme does not need additional infrastructure and does not disturb the existing ecology.

On the six-lane highway connecting Kasaragod to Thiruvananthapuram, the state spent nearly five years debating whether to go for 45 metres or 65 metres width. In the end, it was decided as 45 metres, taking into account the scarcity of land in Kerala. During this period, neighbouring states like Karnataka and TN had already implemented six-lane highways connecting Bengaluru, Chennai, etc., to Kanyakumari. On these highways, an average speed of over 100 kilometres per hour could be achieved. Approval and financial sanctions for the highway was given by the Centre way back in 2016. But even today, we have not crossed the hurdle of land acquisition. After land is handed over, it may take at least three to five years for the highway to be ready. But it is possible to go from Kasaragod to Thiruvananthapuram in less than eight hours on the highway. Similarly, completing the inland waterways project can help in freight movement.

Considering these aspects, the state should mount all its efforts on completing the already-sanctioned projects. Logical real-time intervention is needed to resolve issues in order to achieve these goals. The concerned chief executives should be given clear-cut responsibilities and authority as well as the freedom to work without external interference. Land acquisition being a major problem, special fast-track courts for resolving compensation issues should be set in place.

In order to provide modern conveniences to entrepreneurs from within and outside the country, the K-Air programme could be launched as an immediate solution.

Instead of political battles, arriving at a pragmatic solution is the need of the hour. For this, all stakeholders should sit together, seek professional advice on key issues and converge on an acceptable action plan. Also, it needs cooperation from all quarters to implement the decisions in a time-bound manner, requiring full participation of people cutting across party lines.

BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS APPROACH AGAINST OMICRON

SURJITH KARTHIKEYAN
Serves as Deputy Secretary, Government of India

Omicron is the growing concern among the international community as the World Health Organization has said, inter alia, that the variant has a whopping 32 mutations in its spike protein. Studies claim that it may take weeks to judge its severity and warn against treating it as a mild variant. This necessitates devising strategies to contain this variant and in this context, the Government of India initiated the process of ensuring boosters to the frontline community, as also vaccine doses for children on an emergency mode.

The standard economic theory may be helpful to policymakers to the extent that agents actually behave as predicted. However, evidence continues to mount that people often violate the basic principles of economics. The aim of behavioural economics is to move the subject towards reality in a way that is useful for policymakers and researchers. Policymakers should provide freedom of choice to the people but at the same time design the environment in such a way that the subjects make the right decisions, especially to tackle communicable diseases like Omicron.

When people make a numerical estimate, they tend to use a number as a starting point (called an anchor) and make minor adjustments. When people have to assess the likelihood of risks, they estimate based on how readily examples come to mind. If they can easily think of examples, they perceive the risk as relatively high; if they can't, they perceive the risk as relatively low. Thus, personal experience, recentness and media exposure impact our judgments. This reveals that anchoring and availability has a role in human preference. Thus the health agencies at the state level and local self-governments may focus on educating the public on the seriousness of getting affected by this variant through existing case studies, speeches of already affected patients and their families.

People tend to be too confident in their abilities and they are too optimistic about outcomes. For instance, people may underestimate the chances of getting Covid-19 as they are vaccinated or have already come in contact with the disease. People also generally dislike losses more than they like gains. Loss aversion prevents us from making changes that could be in our interest. Also how facts are stated about this disease can greatly affect how people interpret them. The best example in this context is that a doctor can say "out of 100 patients who have had this infection, 90 are alive," or she can say "out of 100 patients who have had this infection, 10 are dead". Rephrasing the information can have a huge impact on whether the public chooses to undergo Covid-appropriate behaviour. Thus overconfidence, gains and losses and framing affects human attitude to follow the best practises for tackling this variant.

People have difficulty in resisting bad behaviour, even if they so desire. Self-control takes effort and practice. In this situation, people may prefer fewer choices that contradict economic theory. Also people tend to make choices that mirror the ones taken by others. Other people's actions provide information about what's best for you; conformity has social benefits. This necessitates an awareness campaign on Omicron to be led by leading medical practitioners, influential personalities, YouTubers, etc., as temptation and conformity assigns an important role in human preference on Covid-19 best practises.

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Policymakers have control over the choice architecture that encompasses the details of the policy, communication strategy and how it presents the options. principles of good choice architecture are NUDGES: iNcentives, Understanding mappings, Defaults, Giving feedback, Expecting errors and Structuring complex choices. People tend to take the path that requires the least effort; some may decline to make any decisions at all and thus the selection of default choices are important for policymakers. Make the default what is good for people and make them opt out, not opt in. A well-designed system anticipates that its users will make mistakes. For example, take the case of ATMs—people used to forget their cards but now the machines are designed to give it back prior to completing requests. Policymakers in the health sector should also design such policies to prevent mistakes from happening, and allow flexibility in the event one does happen, for effectively fighting this variant.

One way to reduce error is for a system to provide the public with health feedback when they are not following Covid-appropriate behaviour. When facing complex decisions, people may benefit from the information about how the choices they make relate to the outcomes they experience. This may be described as mapping choice to welfare. An example is how doctors may explain various treatment options for this variant and their implications. Policymakers should make information about various options of this disease comprehensible by using language and numbers that people can readily understand and relate to. When people face a great number of options, they depend on simplifying strategies like elimination by aspects, reducing the set of possible options according to certain criteria, etc. Policymakers can help by sorting choices into related groups, allowing people to eliminate sets of options or enabling the search over possible choices.

Certainly, policymakers should consider incentives when they design policies for tackling this disease. Policies should give the right people the right incentives. The best example is linking incentives and monetary benefits to the public who follow the health rules, undergo vaccination, wear masks properly, etc. Often, rules impose uniform limits on human behaviour. However, incentives that emerge from standard economics, if properly aligned with feedback mechanisms may do wonders for tackling this epidemic.

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Don't make haste

Since Karnataka is very serious about NEP-2020, the necessary infrastructure and the mode of implementation is more important than rushing ahead with the scheme to earn praises from the Centre (*Kannada to be made must in pre-primary, primary classes*, Jan 10). Mother tongue being the language supported by the NEP in the formative years, it becomes necessary to provide this facility for kids.
VN Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Sickening practice

This refers to an extremely shameful and despicable news that seven people were arrested after the police busted a racket engaged in wife swapping in Kottayam. There are still hundreds of others who are to be booked for the heinous activity, which was brought to light by the cops after a complaint by a wife, who was a victim. A Keralite is exposed to his bare skin due to this sickening practice prevailing even among the higher echelons of the society.
K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Police deserves praise too

The police force has had to face a lot of flak in recent times, often due to a fault of one of its men, but it was the quick action of policemen in the Kottayam Medical College child kidnapping case that a newborn was returned to its rightful mother within a few hours. While the police have their faults when seen in isolated incidents, the good they do to society is immeasurably large. We must salute their yeoman services.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Vax hesitancy in parents

This is with reference to *Officials struggle to vaccinate teens as many parents refusing consent* (Jan10). At the outset, the fear of the parents can be justified. In the context of a rapidly spreading virus and the lack of a conclusive statement from the World Health Organization, people end up being a confused lot. Even virologists and doctors have different opinions on the duration of the current wave and when it could peak. The experts ought to convince the people on why they are still vulnerable to the virus despite being double vaccinated.
S Anantharaj Abraham, Chennai

Retain essence of AFSPA

This is with reference to *AFSPA debate: What could be a possible solution?* (Jan 11). An ace in defence studies, the author dispassionately analysed the pros and cons of AFSPA and rightly advocated the inclusion of just two words "empowerment" and "protection" for a hassle-free comprehension of the essence of the Act. Human rights are important, but equally so is the protection of the demographic profile and the integrity of the nation. Mistakes, excesses, lapses, aberrations, etc., can never be brought to zero, but they can be minimised to the best possible extent through comprehensive legal and constitutional mechanisms suggested by the author.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Talking like '80-20' in UP elections is a way of diverting attention from issues of youth. Reality is out of every 100 people in BJP, 68 have no work.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
This time all oppressed & neglected will be united and there will be a revolution of SP's all respect politics against BJP's divisive and insulting politics.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
'Dharma Sansads' calls for genocide, apps targeting Muslim women & now these posters - Modi metamorphosis of India. These forces must be defeated.

Will judicial delay help the Maran brothers escape?

S GURUMURTHY
Editor, Thuglak, and commentator on economic and political affairs

THE punishing, tiring 16-year long pursuit to jail the culprits, the Maran brothers of Sun TV fame, in the infamous telephone exchange fraud case exposed 10 years back, is still on. And it is seemingly unending. The case of the fraud discovered in 2007, kept buried till 2011, filed in 2016, and blocked several times, has hit a roadblock again. The buccaneers first used their huge political, media and financial clout and stalled the CBI from filing a first information report (FIR). After the FIR was finally filed, the Marans began misusing the judicial process itself to delay the trial. After crossing all impediments, with the trial in its last lap, a critical judicial delay seems to open an escape route for them now. A long recall is needed to know how all efforts to catch the culprits may get frustrated after all.

Case in Supreme Court for the sixth time

It was indeed a daring crime. Dayanidhi Maran as telecom minister got installed in his twin homes in Chennai, a secret and un-billable telephone exchange outside the system, that had 756 multimedia high-speed telephone lines. A fraud on his own ministry and government, it was also a national security risk to keep a huge phone system off the record. Uncovered by an honest CBI Inspector in 2007, the fraud lay deep in the UPA government, till *The New Indian Express* exposed it in 2011, causing the explosive exit of Dayanidhi from the ministry. But, with their pronounced media might, political clout and money power, the Marans — with whose names echo the infamous Italian politician Silvio Berlusconi — thwarted the probe even after the exposure.

That forced this writer to petition the Supreme Court in 2013 to direct the CBI to file an FIR. Cornered, the CBI had to — six years after it had itself found out the fraud and three years after the *NIE* exposed it. The CBI chargesheeted the Marans in 2016. But they began an unending procession of vexatious proxy litigations to thwart the trial. They took the case to the highest court four times – once in 2015, twice in 2018, and once in 2019.

Finally the trial began. Again they faked litigation to stop the CBI from further probing the case and adding Sun TV, the beneficiary of fraud, as an accused, which is its right in law. That landed the case again in March last – for the sixth time in eight years – in the highest court where it is pending for listing for nine months. Here is the frustrating story of the decade long gruelling chase to bring the culprits to book, and where it stands now.

Delay, by political clout

The daring CBI Inspector S B Shankar who uncovered the fraud was a simple man. He lived in a single bedroom apartment in Rajaji Bhavan in Besant Nagar in Chennai, cooking his own food, washing the utensils. He rode on his rickety scooter everyday to the CBI office in Shastri Bhavan, 11 km away. Direct and indirect threats did not deter him.

Later, in an act of revenge, a disgraceful attempt by some pliant CBI officers to fake a case of a lapse in some investigation to fix the honest inspector failed miserably. Shankar had unearthed four facts which firmly fixed the Marans. One, misusing his position as telecom minister Dayanidhi got in-

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stalled off the record some 400 high-speed telephone lines in his new palatial home with almost similar numbers in his old ancestral house. Two, all lines were kept fraudulently in the name of the Chief General Manager, Chennai Telephones, outside the billing system and so were free of cost.

Three, the 400 high-speed lines installed in the new home were connected by underground cable to the Sun TV network a short distance away and used for its show business. Four, the fraudulent phone system had caused a loss of ₹440 crore to the public.

The *NIE* brought out Shankar's report on June 2, 2011, in an exposure headlined 'Minister Steals a Telephone Exchange and Loots BSNL.' The next day, blatantly lying he had only one line, not hundreds, Maran threatened the *NIE* with a damage suit for ₹10 crore. Challenging him to file it, the *NIE* wrote, 'Welcome Mr Maran.' Four days later, the *NIE* finally nailed Maran's lies by publishing the photocopy of BSNL file notings, which established the existence of the fraudulent home telephone exchange and shut his mouth.

With the CBI still unmoving, this writer mailed all evidence to the then CBI director A P Singh on 15.12.2012 and asked him to file an FIR. Being of questionable integrity, which got exposed in the aftermath of the 2G spectrum case, he did not even acknowledge the mail. This writer met other CBI officials and briefed them, but to no avail.

Only after a writ plea in the Supreme Court did the CBI file the FIR. By then, the Marans' political clout had delayed it by more than six years.

Delay, by vexatious cases

The CBI began hesitantly, gathered pace, moved and got Dayanidhi Maran's anticipatory bail cancelled by the High Court in August 2015. Maran forthwith moved the Supreme Court, got his arrest stayed and avoided custodial interrogation that is so necessary for the CBI to get at the truth. Finally, after probing with its hands tied, the CBI filed a less than complete chargesheet in end-2016. The Marans had other plans. Through proxies, they sought discharge by the trial court. By

The CBI needs the case listed in the SC to get further probe okayed, add Sun TV as accused and to stop trial till then. But registry is stalling

a perverse order in March 2018, the trial judge obliged them. Marans threw cocktails and abused the *NIE* and this writer in the vilest terms. But the joy they bought was short lived. Bad for them, the CBI petition to overthrow the trial court order came before an upright, courageous judge, Justice Jayachandran. His aroused judicial conscience exploded on the trial court. Justice Jayachandran who saw "error, illegality and perversity all over the trial court order" called it "perverse" more than once in his judgment. The dictionary meaning of perverse is "turning away from what is right or good: corrupt".

But despite the resounding slap, the Marans wouldn't give up. Through proxies again, they headed to the Supreme Court, which threw them out in July 2018. The trial started in August. In September again, the proxies moved the High Court, which showed them the door. They moved the highest court again in November. It bundled them out in January 2019. Trial commenced again in March 2019. The proxies again challenged it in the High Court, which rejected it. They again moved the SC, which too closed the gate. While all these proxy efforts failed except to delay, the present proxy effort might not just stop at delaying the case, but help the buccaneers escape altogether.

Paradox – further probe shut, Sun TV out, but trial on

The CBI, which had not done a complete investigation, began probing for further evidence for which it had undisputed right in law. Headed by an honest director, the CBI had made an application to the trial court to probe further, to gather more evidence and to add Sun TV as accused – first wrongly kept out by the CBI thanks to Marans' clout. Marans' proxies argued that as the CBI could not produce further evidence under the law, no further probe was needed. But noting that more evidence could not be produced without probe, and further investigation was needed to add Sun TV as accused, the trial judge allowed CBI's plea in a reasoned 26-page order in January last. Panicked, the Marans forthwith moved the High Court. Strangely, the High Court ordered that further evidence might be produced during the trial but further probe was not needed. The result was a total paradox – further probe is shut, Sun TV is out, but the trial should go on even if the CBI moved the Supreme Court. The CBI rushed to the top court quickly against the paradoxical order, to get approval for its probe to add Sun TV as accused. But nine months have passed and the case has not even been listed by the registry for hearing. Meanwhile, the trial is going on in Chennai.

The Marans who were trying to stop the trial earlier have begun furiously expediting trial without further probe and without Sun TV being added as accused. The CBI desperately needs the case listed in the SC to get further probe okayed, add Sun TV as accused and to stop the trial till then. But the registry seems unmoving.

Many commercial litigations filed later have been heard and disposed of. Being in power in Tamil Nadu, the Marans are racing to close the trial before the top court takes up the case. If they succeed — they will if the CBI petition before the SC is not listed and heard — Sun TV will escape prosecution and the Marans might escape going to jail. Will judicial delay finally allow the Marans and Sun TV to escape?

Sharp rise in Covid transmission rate

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

AS the country continues to witness a rise in confirmed daily coronavirus infections, the average R-value for Covid-19 in India has reached a staggering 1.64 — marking a rise of nearly 78% within 40 days.

On December 2, this value for India on an average was 0.95 which rose to 1.64 on January 10. There are at least 17 states, including the most populous ones, which have an R value — the rate at which an infected person is transferring the disease to others — greater than the national average.

The R value for Bihar is 2.08 — highest in the country. At 2.03, poll-bound Uttar Pradesh is not far behind, an analysis of this crucial parameter of pandemic status shows.

In 15 other states that include all five southern states, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand and several in the north-east are also showing an R value of over 1.64, indicating that every 100 infected persons are passing it to 164 others.

The country on Tuesday reported 1,68,063 new cases including 277 deaths in the last 24 hours. Experts, meanwhile, say that while Omicron is showing the sign of being more resistant to existing vaccines, it is also mostly leading to milder infections, as has been the pattern in other countries.

Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan, in a letter to states on Monday, said that 5-10% of active cases needed hospitalisation in the present surge, while this figure was 20-23 % during the Delta wave.

Meanwhile, a silver lining amid the gloom has come in the form of Mumbai showing early signs of flattening of the Covid curve with about 11-12,000 new cases, said Shashank Joshi, a member of the Covid task force in Maharashtra, on Twitter.

In the national capital, where many biostatisticians have predicted that the third wave may peak by mid-January, the upward trajectory however continued. On Tuesday, the city registered 21,259 new cases.

Policewomen receive the booster shot against Covid-19 in Thane on Tuesday | PTI

TOTAL MEDICAL OXYGEN CAPACITY

OXYGEN SOURCE	Approximate per day peak producation capacity (MT)
Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO)	9,500 MT
Air Separation Units (ASU)	412 MT
Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA Plants)	4,209 MT*
Direct Supply from steel plants to jumbo facilitied (~12,000 beds)	243 MT
1.4 Lakh Oxygen Concentrators	1,872 MT
TOTAL	16,236 MT per day
Output from existing oxygen storage capacity (the total available functional capacity is 50,000 MT)	3,000 MT per day (this would last only for 16 days)
TOTAL CAPACITY	**19,236 MT PER DAY**

*PSA plants commissiond as on date 3575 (4,209 MT)

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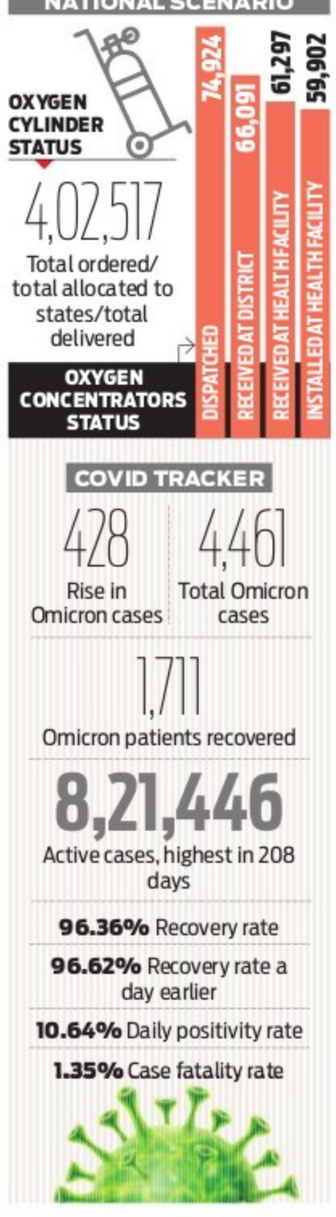

Maharashtra & Mumbai cases show slight decline

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THANKFULLY, Covid-19 cases have been decreasing in Mumbai and Maharashtra. Is the peak of the third wave over?

Maharashtra health minister Rajesh Tope had said mid-January would see the peak and experts had said it would subside gradually.

In Maharashtra, daily positive cases rose to 40,000 last week. This week, this has been below 35,000 for two days. In Mumbai, after crossing the 20,000 mark, daily cases declined to 11,647 on Tuesday.

According to the Maharashtra health department data, 34,424 positive cases and 22 deaths were reported on January 11. A day earlier, it was 33,470 and eight deaths, while on January 9 there were 44,388 positive cases and 12 deaths.

In Mumbai on the other hand, 20,181 positive cases and four deaths were reported on January 6. On January 7, this was 20,971 and six. Interestingly, on January 9, positive cases declined slightly to 19,474, while there were seven deaths. On January 10, it went down to 13,648 positive cases and five deaths. The trend in Mumbai and Maharashtra has shown that Covid-19 positive cases are now on a noticeable decline.

Health minister Tope said the trend in Mumbai and in Maharashtra is positive, but people should not drop their guard. He said people are getting cured but the infection is widespread. "In South Africa, when the Omicron was first detected, the positive case graph went up speedily. But it came down at the same speed as well. A similar trend has been witnessed in Mumbai and Maharashtra. However, we are prepared to combat the virus by upgrading health infrastructure," said a senior officer of the Maharashtra health department.

Lata in ICU but stable, says relative

Mumbai: Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar has tested positive for Covid-19 with mild symptoms and is undergoing treatment at a hospital here, her niece said on Tuesday. The 92-year-old also known as the Nightingale of India was admitted to the ICU of Breach Candy Hospital in south Mumbai two days ago. "She is mildly Covid positive. Considering her age, doctors advised us that she should be in the ICU because she requires constant care. And we cannot take a chance. As a family, we want the best and want to ensure she has 24X7 care," the singer's niece Rachna Shah tsaid. "She will be fine. But she is going to take a while because of her age." In November 2019, Lata was hospitalised after complaining of difficulty in breathing and was diagnosed with pneumonia.

Beijing behaviour destabilising: US

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE US has raised concerns over China's attempt to intimidate neighbours. The US views "Beijing's behaviour" can be "destabilising" for the region and the world.

Asked about China's aggressive behaviour on its border with India and if the topic came up during America's talks with China or Washington sending any message to Beijing, US press secretary Jen Psaki said in her daily news conference on Monday that the US "continues to closely monitor the situation" and "support dialogue and peaceful resolution of border disputes".

She added that the US has "been pretty clear how we view Beijing's behaviour in the region and around the world. We believe it can be destabilising. And we're concerned by the People's Republic of China's attempt to intimidate its neighbours."

The remarks come ahead of the 14th round of military-level talks between India and China scheduled for Wednesday. Forces from both sides have been deployed along the LAC since May 2020. Talks will take place at the Chushul-Moldo meeting point, on the Chinese side of the LAC in eastern Ladakh.

India is looking forward to a "constructive" dialogue to resolve issues in remaining friction points. The stand-off remains at Hot Spring, Depsang and Demchok. The 13th round of SHMC Level talks had ended in a stalemate. Each side currently has around 50,000 to 60,000 troops along the LAC.

Other than the LAC, China has contested claims in the South China Sea, with Taiwan, the Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia and Vietnam all staking their claims on portions.

No more protection for ex-Mumbai CP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

REFUSING to grant him further protection, the Supreme Court on Tuesday asked former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh why he does not have faith in his own force and the state government has no faith in CBI, when he was part of the system.

A bench of Justices S K Kaul and M M Sundresh made this observation after Singh's lawyers submitted that the state police was trying to corner him in departmental cases. The court, which refused to extend protection from arrest to Singh, said, "This is the same police you headed. What do we say that the head of police force doesn't have trust in the force, state government has no faith in CBI. It is a very disturbing scenario for us. We can't resolve it peacefully."

The court ruled out further protection for Singh. "We have given you enough protection. We are not giving any more protection." Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for CBI, said the Maharashtra government may take steps which could jeopradise the probe.

Purview of vulnerable witnesses expanded

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday included victims of sexual assault and those with mental illness, among others under the purview of vulnerable witnesses under Section 3 of Delhi High Court guidelines.

A bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud laid out the guidelines clarifying who could be seen as a vulnerable witness and how there was a need to set up special facilities to record the evidence of such witnesses. Amicus curiae and senior advocate Vibha Makhija suggested setting up Vulnerable Witness Deposition Centres in all high courts and highlighted the need for continuous training in this.

The judges directed high courts to adopt and notify a VWDC scheme in two months. They said the definition will not be limited to child witnesses. This will also include age and gender-neutral victims of sexual assault, witnesses suffering from mental illness, witnesses having a threat perception under the Central government schemes and those with speech and hearing impairments.

Pay extra at redeveloped rail stations

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AN additional burden on train passengers is likely to come down soon. The Railway ministry has made a plan to levy Station Development Fee (SDF) from passengers who either board or alight at redeveloped stations in the country.

The SDF has been decided for various classes of mail and express trains in uniform mode. The amount of SDF would be made applicable at all redeveloped and developed stations as a separate component plus applicable GST. The entire amount of SDF-decided by the railways would be realized with the train fare at the time of booking for all redeveloped and commissioned railway stations.

At present, the railways had re-developed the Rani Kamalapati station under West Central Railway and the Gandhinagar capital station of Western Railway and commissioned for the people. "To begin with, on these two redeveloped and commissioned railways stations, the SDF will be collected from the passengers alighting or boarding for journey in different classes of trains," said a senior railway official.

Suppose a passenger buys a ticket for the second AC in a long distance train and alights at Rani Kamlapati world class railway station, travelling from anywhere, then railway will charge ₹50 as SDF in addition the total ticket fare," clarified a senior railway official.

As per an official circular sent to the general managers of 16 railway zones, ₹50 per passenger for all AC classes, ₹25 for sleeper class and ₹10 for unreserved class will be charged in addition to the fare. The railways will not charge this for suburban journeys.

DRY STATE

Bihar Police has sought cooperation from its Bengal counterparts for preventing bootleggers from entering the state. Recently, a liquor mafia member from Bengal was arrested.

2 DIE AND FIVE MISSING AFTER BOAT CAPSIZES IN GUJARAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	17	07	Mumbai	28	21
Bhopal	20	06	Panaji	26	19
Jaipur	16	07	Patna	20	12
Amritsar	17	06	Lucknow	17	10
Chennai	30	24	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	23	18	Imphal	22	10
Srinagar	06	-03	Chandigarh	21	05

NCP plans Pawar play in 3 states

Party chief's plan faces slight obstacle as Cong is not open to discussing any alliance with TMC

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NCP boss Sharad Pawar (right) with Jayant Patil at the party office in Mumbai | PTI

THE opposition is trying to come together in at least three of the five poll-bound states in order to put up a joint fight against the BJP and dislodge it from power. Spearheading this attempt to stitch an alliance is the Nationalist Congress Party.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday said his party will tie up with the Samajwadi Party in UP while in Manipur it will have an alliance with the Congress. In Goa, the NCP is in talks with Congress and the TMC to contest together.

Asserting that Uttar Pradesh is all set to witness a change, Pawar said, "The people of UP want to defeat the fascist forces. Therefore, all significant political forces will come together against the BJP and will defeat it."

"On Wednesday, there is meeting all secular forces in Lucknow where the formal announcement on alliance and seat-sharing will be made," Pawar said, adding that he will himself campaign in UP.

UP ASSEMBLY 2022 DECIDE

TMC MP Saugata Roy said party supremo Mamata Banerjee may also take part in the UP campaign as she had received a request from SP chief Akhilesh Yadav.

In Goa, Pawar claimed his party has a base and senior NCP leader Praful Patel as well as Sanjay Raut from the Shiv Sena are in talks with the Congress for a larger secular alliance. "We are also in talks with Mamata Banerjee-led TMC. ...We are hopeful for a secular alliance in Goa as well. There is a need to defeat the BJP government in Goa and all need to come together," Pawar said.

TMC's Rajya Sabha MP Sukhendu Sekhar Roy also indicated that his party was open to an alliance with the Congress. "Joining hands with all anti-BJP political forces is our supremo Mamata Banerjee's stance that she had mentioned before. There will be no exception to this in Goa," he said.

TMC in-charge for Goa Mohua Moitra had said the Congress and other parties should come together to combat the BJP.

However, Congress general secretary KC Venugopal said the party was not discussing any possible alliance with the TMC. AICC in-charge of Goa Dinesh Gundu Rao dittoed it. The Congress is hoping for an alliance with the NCP in Goa.

In Manipur, the NCP has decided to contest five seats and is in talks with the Congress. "NCP's Narendra Verma had visited last month when it was agreed the party will support us," Manipur Congress spokesman K Debabrata said.

Maya, Misra not to contest UP polls

Lucknow: Bahujan Samaj Party president Mayawati and party general secretary S C Misra will also not contest the UP polls. Since elections are being held in five states, including Uttar Pradesh, Mayawati will not contest the polls and help party candidates win, Mishra said. "However, future decisions will be taken by Mayawati ji herself." While Mayawati is neither a legislator nor an MP, Misra is a Rajya Sabha member. The BSP supremo has decided to contest all 403 seats in Uttar Pradesh alone this year.

BJP inducts SAD, Congress leaders

New Delhi: The BJP inducted former MLA and Congress leader Arvind Khanna, besides other influencers from diverse backgrounds, for the Punjab polls. Former councillor from Amritsar, Dharmaveer Sarin also joined the BJP. Former SAD leader Gurdeep Singh Gosha and Karan Singh Tohdra, who heads Gurcharan Singh Tohdra Trust, were the other new joinees. The BJP is on a spree to induct leaders from the ranks of SAD and the Congress ahead seat adjustment talks with the Punjab People's Congress and the SAD (Samyukt).

VIRUS METER — JAN 10 JAN 11

	UTTAR PRADESH		MANIPUR		GOA		PUNJAB		UTTARAKHAND	
Fresh cases	8,335	11,089	57	NA	1,569	2,476	3,969	4,593	1,292	2127
Death	4	5	0	NA	1	4	7	9	5	1
Positivity rate	4.10%	5.4%	NA	NA	7.14%	30%	19.31%	18.64%	7.57%	9.71%

SP likely to gain in Maurya empire

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav tweeted this photo after Maurya's announcement

THE defection of Swami Prasad Maurya could come handy for SP chief Akhilesh Yadav in projecting his party as an inclusive of all castes and no more a strong Yadav-Muslim dominant outfit only.

Rather Maurya's induction in the SP would help the party counter BJP's strategy to consolidate the Most Backward Caste (MBCs), especially in the eastern UP. Akhilesh has also stitched the pre-poll alliance with other caste based outfits like the former BJP ally Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party, Mahan Dal, Rashtriya Janwadi Party, Apna Dal (K) and RLD.

As per the political scientists, the Maurya community which makes around 3-4 per cent of the UP population, has a strong presence across around half a dozen districts like Prayagraj, Rae Bareli, Kaushambi, Sant Kabir Nagar and Siddharthnagar. Maurya community is closely knit with Shakyas, Kushwahas and Sainis among the backwards who together make around 8 per cent of the UP population.

As per the political experts, Swami Prasad Maurya is considered to be a force to reckon with among the non-Yadav OBCs. Though he represents Padrauna assembly segment of Kushinagar, the eastern UP district bordering Bihar, he is believed to have his clout in central-eastern UP districts of Rae Bareli, Unchahar, Shahjahanpur, Kaushmabi and Badaun with a sway over 25-30 seats falling in these districts.

Significantly, Swami Prasad Maurya is known to be a hard bargainer. In June 2016, Maurya had quit the BSP after raising a banner of revolt against party chief Mayawati. Sensing a strong Modi wave, Maurya joined the BJP and won from Padrauna defeating BSP's Javed Iqbal by a margin of over 40,000 votes.

He had won the seat on BSP ticket in 2012 also defeating Congress' Rajesh Jaiswal.

Significantly, in 2007 when Mayawati stormed to power with full majority for the first time, Maurya had lost from Dalmau assembly seat in Rae Bareli which he represented from 1996 to 2007.

DRUG ISSUE WILL GIVE PUNJAB POLL A HIGH THIS TIME ALSO

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AS politics over sacrilege cases intensifies in Punjab, the rampant narcotic drug problem, across the state is also set to emerge as a major issue in the run-up to the Assembly polls due February 14.

The ruling Congress, struggling with factionalism at the top, has already brought the drug issue to the fore by booking SAD leader Bikramjit Singh Majithia, brother-in-law of party president Sukhbir Singh Badal, in a 2013 case. SAD has accused the Congress of political vendetta and the Aam Aadmi Party has termed it a political stunt.

In 2017, the Congress then helmed by Amarinder Singh had promised to wipe out the drug menace in "four weeks." Nothing of the sort happened as an ousted Amarinder floated his own party and joined forces with the BJP. Meanwhile, the drug problem has remained as serious as ever.

According to the NCRB data, in the year 2020, 6,909 cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act were registered in Punjab against 11,536 in 2019, followed by Uttar Pradesh that recorded 10,852 such cases.

However, the figures reveal that despite fewer cases, the recovery of heroin remained a record high at 759 kg in Punjab last year as compared to 460 kg in 2019. A Special Task Force officer attributed the less number of cases to a complete lockdown for nearly three months in the country followed by other restrictions later.

In the 2017 polls, the SAD's tally hit the rock bottom with only 15 seats. In the border district of Amritsar, which has 11 assembly segments, SAD won only in Majithia. In Gurdaspur's seven seats, the Congress won six while SAD won only Batala. The Congress won all four seats of Ferozepur, the stronghold of Congress' veteran Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi. He has now joined BJP.

The SAD has gone after the ruling Congress, claiming the government has done little to tackle the drug problem despite making big claims.

When the Congress government came to power, it formed the STF on drugs. Since then STF has carried out many operations, arrested many smugglers and seized drugs. In over four years, heroin recoveries are 3.6 times the 2017 haul.

Besides, 77 police personnel have been sacked for their involvement in narcotic trade. The conviction rate increased from 59% in NDPS cases to 76% in 2021. The case that has been registered against SAD's Bikramjit Singh Majithia is on the basis of an STF report which it submitted in the Punjab and Haryana HC in 2018.

Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu has threatened that if his party government does not make the STF report public, he would sit on fast until death. He had earlier targeted Amarinder for not fulfilling his pre-poll promise of "breaking the backbone of drugs."

After Majitha was booked by the state police, Sidhu demanded his arrest, claiming that the drug peddler-police-politician nexus has continued to thrive.

The HC on Monday granted interim anticipatory bail to Bikram Singh Majithia. Justice Lisa Gill made it clear that the senior Akali leader would join investigations in the case. He moved the court after a Mohali court dismissed his anticipatory bail petition.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi has hit out at AAP's national convener Arvind Kejriwal for apologizing in court for his comments on Majithia's involvement in the drug trade following a defamation case filed against him by Majithia.

"Had Kejriwal not apologized, Amarinder Singh would have been forced to act against him. I am surprised how Kejriwal comes to Punjab after apologizing to Majithia," said the chief minister.

AAP says the case registered against Majithia is an election stunt of the Congress.

Crackdown by STF, Punjab cops

Once synonymous with being a powerhouse in sports, the northern state has a major drug problem leading to a new generation of wasted youths

50,518 Cases registered under NDPS Act

6,368 Cases registered for seizure of commercial quantity

65,844 Persons arrested

11,078 Arrested for possession of commercial quantity

77 Police personnel dismissed for involvement in drug peddling

76% Conviction rate in cases registered under NDPS Act in 2021, up from **59%** in 2017

CONTRABAND SEIZED	
Heroin	2,386 kg
Opium	2,400 kg
Poppy husk	1,92,707 kg
Smack	31 kg
Cocaine	7 kg
Ice (synthetic Drug)	16 kg
Pills/capsules	8,70,26,815
Injections	3,40,603

₹19.29 cr Total drug money recovered

₹265 cr Property of drug smugglers forfeited

Two Cong panels for Punjab

New Delhi: To end bickering in the Punjab unit, the Congress announced campaign and manifesto panels giving prominence to all warring groups. It formed a manifesto committee led by Rajya Sabha MP Partap Singh Bajwa and a campaign panel under Sunil Jakhar. Finance Minister Manpreet Badal and former bureaucrat-turned-MP Amar Singh were made co-chairman and convenor of the manifesto panel. CM Charanjit Singh Channi, PCC chief **Navjot Singh Sidhu** are permanent invitees to both the panels. Later, Sidhu said the people will decide the next chief minister and not the party high command.

UREA SHORTAGE

Double-engine govt could not deliver fertiliser: RJD

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE RJD blamed the NDA government both in the state and at the Centre for the shortage of fertilisers, especially urea and DAP (Di-Ammonium Phosphate), in Bihar.

Official records show Bihar received 26% less than its share of fertiliser (read Urea) from the Centre, leading to a crisis during Rabi season. According to the agriculture department, 4 lakh metric tones of DAP alone is required for Rabi season.

The shortage of fertilisers led to protests in more than 10 districts, including Araria, Rohtas, Munger, West Champaran, and Saharsa.

Referring to a review meeting chaired by the agriculture secretary on December 31, the RJD said the state could receive only 74% of its fertiliser quota even after CM Nitish Kumar's intervention. "Bihar couldn't get its share of fertilizer despite the state having a double engine government," RJD tweeted.

This situation happened despite that there were 39 MPs from Bihar of which five were ministers in the Union Cabinet, it said. "Yet, they did precious little to do justice with the farmers, who were subjected to police brutality for demanding fertilizers."

CAA benefit for man who migrated in 1964: Gauhati HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

The Gauhati High Court has asked a man to apply for citizenship under the CAA after he was declared "foreigner" by a Foreigner's Tribunal.

After hearing a writ petition filed by Bablu Paul alias Sujit Paul, a HC bench set aside the May 8, 2017 order of the tribunal in Karimganj.

Paul had challenged the order saying that when he, as a two-year-old, had entered India along with his father and grandfather in 1964, they were given refugee status.

The petitioner said his grandfather's name appeared in the voters' list of 1966. It was submitted that since the petitioner's grandfather was an Indian citizen by virtue of voting, Paul should be treated as Indian.

The tribunal, however, argued that even if the petitioner had migrated in 1964, he was born in East Pakistan and came to Karimganj in 1984.

On finding certain discrepancies in the records, the tribunal took the view that these documents were collusively obtained and declared him an illegal immigrant.

The HC did not dispute that the document was issued by the Bengal government on October 7, 1964 to those who had migrated during that period. "...We are not in agreement with the tribunal that the petitioner had obtained the documents collusively...and with its declaration that the petitioner is a foreigner," the bench said.

"...We are also unable to declare him an Indian for he was not born in this country."

In the light of this, the bench set aside the tribunal's order and directed Paul to apply for registration as Indian citizen under the CAA immediately.

EXPRESS READ

Lynching victim's wife urges Guv for CBI probe

Ranchi: The widow of the Simdega lynching victim met Jharkhand Governor Ramesh Bais and handed over a memorandum demanding CBI inquiry into the case. Sapna Kumari, wife of Sanju Pradhan, alleged that her husband was killed by villagers in connivance with Kolebira MLA Naman Bixal Kongari for opposing cow slaughter in the region. Pradhan was thrashed brutally and burnt alive in broad daylight in the presence of police on January 4 for allegedly for felling trees and selling them illegally. "I pleaded before the police to save my husband's life, but they did not pay heed to my requests," she said. Nine accused, including gram pradhan Subun Budh, have been arrested so.

SC to hear hate speech petition today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

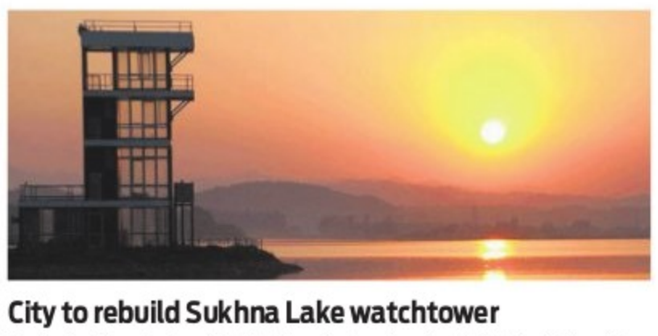
The Supreme Court on Wednesday will hear a PIL seeking probe into the alleged hate speech by participants at two separate events in Haridwar and Delhi.

"We will take up the matter," a bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana had said on Monday.

The remarks were made after senior advocate Kapil Sibal who mentioned the plea filed by two individuals before the bench. "We will look into it. But hasn't some action already been taken?" the CJI asked.

Sibal replied though FIRs were filed, no one had been arrested so far. "We will take up the matter," said the CJI.

The petitioners said they were constrained to approach the SC seeking its urgent intervention in the hate speeches delivered in the events organized by Yati Narsinghanand and Hindu Yuva Vahini.



City to rebuild Sukhna Lake watchtower

Under the Chandigarh administration plan to give a facelift to the Sukhna Lake island, it has decided to re-build the iconic four-storey watchtower here. Build in the early 1980s at the time of the Junior Asian Rowing Championship, the watchtower was gutted in a major fire in 2009. The tower was not only used to keep watch across the entire lake, but also helped the Chandigarh Rowing Association to become eligible for hosting national and international championships. The administration has floated tenders to engage consultants for the project – including for musical fountains, and laser and light shows.

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CHANDIGARH DIARY

Parks in Panchkula to get innovative facilities

The Panchkula municipal corporation has decided on beautification of public parks with over one acre area. A total of 56 parks have been identified to be redeveloped under the initiative. The revamp process will begin with parks in Sector 20. The civic body has 276 parks under its limit. These parks will be redeveloped on the lines of modern parks in developed countries and will have innovative and human-friendly facilities. Besides, must-have additions to be developed are new water bodies, hard- surface walking tracks, synthetic jogging tracks, badminton courts, kids area, open-air gyms. etc. Lamp-posts and decoration lights would be installed along all pedestrian paths. Panchkula along with Mohali – satellite cities of Chandigarh – together with the capital city are collectively known as Chandigarh Tricity.

Private hospitals to reserve 50% beds for Covid

In view of spread of the Covid infection at an alarming rate, the Chandigarh administration has asked private hospitals to reserve 50 per cent of beds for Covid patients, set ceiling on medical bills, and to ensure strict adherence to the guidelines from Centre and ICMR. It said that presently there is no need to fix daily quota on oxygen cylinders for private hospitals and regulating refilling charges by private refilling vendors and to use medical oxygen judiciously. The private hospitals have also been directed to erect display boards outside their premises to this effect.

Centre slashes UT budget allocation

The Union Finance Ministry has cut the annual budget of Chandigarh administration of the current year from `5,186 crore to `4,942 crore. A few months back the administration has demanded `202 crore more from the Central government in it's revised estimates. The administration will now ask all departments to spend their allocations judiciously, and defer projects and works based on priority. The administration had demanded `200 crore for the municipal corporation, which too has been turned down. A day ago, the administration okayed `125 crore to the municipal corporation as the final grant aid for the ongoing fiscal.

Chairmen, Scrutiny & Accepting Committee, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu District, Madikeri

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Ref:No. ME/2021-22/IND: Date: 11.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Chairmen, Scrutiny & Accepting Committee, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu District, Madikeri invites e-tender notification in two Tender document system with EMD, from eligible Manufactures/ Suppliers/ Authorized Dealers through e-procurement portal Government of Karnataka, for the supply of Advanced Life Support Ambulance, Neonatal Transport Incubator & Neonatal Transport Ventilator to Teaching Hospital (Covid Hospital) KOIMS, Madikeri. The Tenderers can download the documents from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **11.01.2022** at 10.00 AM, and last date for upload of tender is **25.01.2022**, at 5.00 PM for more information Please contact under signed or from website- https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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OP/SEC/SL/2021-22 **Tender Notice** 10.1.2022

1. Crude Palm Oil (CPO) and Palm Kernel Oil, Palm Kernel Cake, Sludge Oil Mixture, High FFA Palm Oil and other by-products are available for sale throughout the year. Those who wish to participate may refer company's web site or www.etenders.kerala.gov.in or contact at above phone numbers.
2. 1000MT Fibre and Nut Shell (E tender ID: 2022_OPIL_466520_1) and 2000MT Empty Fruit Bunches (E tender ID: 2022_OPIL_466514_1) are available for sale through e-tender. For details refer company's web site or www.etenders.kerala.gov.in or contact at above phone numbers. Last date 31.1.2022, 6.55 PM.

Secretary & Sr.Manager (Commercial)

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-1 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE (DRT-1)

NO. 4, RESIDENCY ROAD, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025
FORM No. 17, [See Rule 53 of II Sch of IT Act 1961]

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION UNDER RULE 53 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993.

RC NO. 521/2021 IN OA 829/2017

Canara Bank, Hebbal Branch Versus **M/s Triton motors** and Another

To,
Certified Debtors: **1) M/s. Triton Motors**, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri V Bhaskar S/o. Sri N Veeraswamy, Residing At: No.2,Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar North,Opposite Hebbal Veterinary College,Bengaluru-560024. (2) Smt B.C Sreelatha, W/o.Sri V Bhaskar, Residing At: No.48,M.T.B.Road, (Mavalli Tank Bund Road) Kalasipalyam New Extension, Bengaluru-560002.

Whereas you were ordered by the Presiding Officer of Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 1) who had issued RC No. 521/2021 IN OA 829/2017 to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank the sum of **Rs.3,00,20,004/-** (Rupces Three Crore Twenty Thousand and Four Only) along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 16.15% p.a. compound interest monthly rests from 26/07/2017 i.e. date of filing of the OA till the date of realization in full, jointly, severally and personally and where as the said has amount not been paid by you, the undersigned has ordered the sale of undermentioned immovable properties.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and setting the terms thereof, you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SPECIFICATION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
Schedule B

ITEM NO. 1: All that part and parcel of the site bearing present Municipal No. 31/5, Ward No. 96, PID No. 96-93-31/5, within Bangalore City Corporation, old Panchayat Khatha No. 347-A, being portion of land bearing Sy. No. 12/2 of Hebbal Village, situated at Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 47.6 Ft and North to South: 25 Ft, in total 1190 Sq. Ft along with RCC roofed structure, bounded on the : East by : Property of Jagadamba, West : Bellary Road, North: Property of M Gurumallaradhya, South by : Private property.

ITEM NO. 2: All that part and parcel of the site bearing present Municipal No. 31, Ward No. 96, PID No. 96-93-31, within Bangalore City Corporation, old Panchayat Khatha No. 347-B, being portion of land bearing Sy. No. 12/2 of Hebbal Village, situated at Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 47.6 Ft and North to South: 25 Ft, in total 1190 Sq. Ft along with RCC roofed structure, bounded on the : East by : Property of Rajeshwari, West : Bellary Road, North: Private, South by : Property of Kumaraswamy.

ITEM NO. 3: All that part and parcel of the site bearing present Municipal No. 31/3, Ward No. 96, PID No. 96-93-31/3, within Bangalore City Corporation, old Panchayat Khatha No. 347, being portion of land bearing Sy. No. 12/2 of Hebbal Village, situated at Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 Ft and North to South: 20 Ft, in total 600 Sq. Ft along with RCC roofed structure, bounded on the : East by : Passage/Property of H C Lalithamba, West : Property of Kumaraswamy, North: Property of Smt Rajeshwari, South by : Property of H C Rajashekar.

ITEM NO. 4: All that part and parcel of the site bearing present Municipal No. 31/1, Ward No. 96, PID No. 96-27-31/1, within Bangalore City Corporation, old Panchayat Khatha No. 347-D, being portion of land bearing Sy. No. 12/2 of Hebbal Village, situated at Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 Ft and North to South: 30 Ft, in total 900 Sq. Ft along with RCC roofed structure, bounded on the : East by : Passage/Property of H C Lalithamba, West : Property of M Gurumallaradhya, North: Property of Nagaraj Rao, South by : Property of M Jagadamba .

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on - **03.01.2022**

Sd/- (Rajasekharan. R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-1, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1

Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Appendix IV under Act-Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **05.07.2021** calling upon the borrower: **M/s Green Earth Ventures Partnership firm Office at,** No.220/230, Rahat Gardenia Villa, No.2B, Bengaluru-560066, **Partners: Dr. Prashanth** S/o Raghu Ram Reddy and Smt. Preethi W/o Dr. Prashanth both are residing at No.1019/A, Geethanjali Layout, HAL Layout, 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,30,92,338.13/-** (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Paisa Thirteen Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **6th day of January of the year 2022.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.2,30,92,338.13** (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Paisa Thirteen Only) and interest thereon from **01.03.2021.**

Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the respect of residential house property bearing BBMP Khatha No.129/36/2/A, Site No.14, earlier H.A.S.B. Khatha No.445/284/1, property no.36/2/A, Kaggadasapura, K.R. Puram hobli, Bengaluru -East Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring EW-30 feet and NS- 40 feet and bounded on the: East by: 20 feet Road, West by : Site No.23, North by : Site No.15, South by : Site No. 13.

Date : 06.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

UNION BANK OF INDIA

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Annapoorneshwarinagar Branch,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: Mr.Vinay S, 2. Mrs. Chitrasri Shobha,** both residing at No.1239, First Floor, 22nd A Cross, Sector-1, H S R Layout, Bangalore -560 102.

Demand notice dated : 03.09.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 11.01.2022**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.81,39,274.66/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Four and paise Sixty Six Only) as on 29.08.2021 and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel Mortgage Property Flat No.002, Ground Floor, Sanjana 4747, Apartment, Property bearing Site No. 449, Situated in layout formed by BDA, Bangalore at Hosuru Sarjapura Road Layout, HSR Layout, Sector 6, Bangalore-560 102, BBMP Katha No.410/449, having Super built up area of 1350 Sq.ft, undivided Share of 270 Sq.ft. Apartment bounded on : East by : 80 feet Road and 40 feet Road, West by: Property No.474 & 475, North by: Property No. 448, South by: Property No. 450.

2. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers : - 1. Mr. Ramaswamy Rajesh,** # 65/1, 7th cross, 3rd Main, Ranganathpura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079, **2.Mrs.Nandini T N,** # 65/1, 7th cross, 3rd Main, Ranganathpura Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.

Demand notice dated : 03.09.2021 **Possession Notice Date :11/01/2022.**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Loan HLGEN A/c No. 213130100008559 Rs.59,89,128.49/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Eight and paise Forty Nine Only) as on 29.08.2021 and interest/ cost/expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of immovable residential converted land to an extent of 15329.75 Sq.ft, comprised in Sy No.308 of Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural residential purposes vide Conversion Order official Memorandum No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S) /317/2002-03, dated 21.02.2003 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the:- East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Schedule B Property (undivided share of land) : 267 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : (Super built up area of the Flat conveyed under this Sale Deed) : Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.SF-214 (2 BHK) in Second Floor in the Residential Apartment Complex known as " SANJANA SUPREME" having 1430 Square Feet of Super Built up area constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring, Main Door with teak wood frame with OST shutters and remaining doors Sal wood frames with flush shutters, aluminum frame with glass panel and safety M S Grill, with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections along with One Covered Car Parking space in Basement Floor, together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase, list and other areas of common use in Schedule A Property.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

Date : 11.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Nagarabhavi-II Stage Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Narasimahalu D S/o Chinnaswamy, 75/5, Near Kamsam Church, Laggere, Peenya Post, Bangalore-560058.

Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
3194619 000113	HOUSING LOAN	23.08.2011	25,00,000/-	Rs.20,08,665.73 + interest from 03.12.2021	12.05% p.a

Total Liability Amount: Rs.20,08,665.73 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five and Seventy Three Paise Only) as on **03.12.2021** with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses

NPA : 22.07.2019 **Demand Notice Dated : 04.12.2021**

Details of Immovable Property: Name of Title Holder: Mr. Narasimahalu D S/o Chinnaswamy.

Immovable Property: Residential property bearing site no.37, Assessment No.74 and 75/5 situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 40 feet in all 1120 Sq Ft with Boundaries as under: East: Road, West: Site No.38, North: Road. South: Site No.42.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Sri Puttagangaiah T H S/o Hanumantharayappa, No.1001, Nagarholenagara, Herohally, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **2) Manjunatha** S/o Sri Puttaganagaiah T H No.1001, Nagarholenagara, Herohally, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **3) Gopalakrishna** S/o Sri Puttagangaiah T H, No.1001, Nagarholenagara, Herohally, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091.

Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
3194619 000022	HOUSING LOAN	16.11.2010	Rs. 24,26,000/-	Rs.11,77,868.95 + Interest from 03.12.2021	9.40% p.a

Total Liability Amount: Rs.11,77,868.95 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight and Ninty Five Paise Only) as on **03.12.2021** with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses

NPA Date : 28.09.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 04.12.2021**

Details of Immovable Property: Name of Title Holder: Sri Puttagangaiah T H S/o Sri Hanumantharayappa

Immovable: Residential property bearing no.15 & 16, BBMP Ward No.35, Earlier comes under the limits of dasarahalli C.M.C., CMC Khata No.35, Heganahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North, measuring 1560 Sq ft with Boundaries as under: East: Others Property, West: 40 feet Road, North: Others Property, South: Property Bearing no.17.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 08.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Jayanagar Branch: No.30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd, Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on **06.01.2022**

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd, Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. Manjunath K N S/o Late K M Nanjappa Sri. Guru Raghavendra Krupa Indira Gandhi Road, Near Pipeline, Kanakapura-562117 **Also at:** M/s. Manju Hotel (Restaurant) Near Bus Stand, Budikeri, Kanakapura-562117.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.68,85,342/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two Only) as on 22/09/2021 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 25/10/2021

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.3914, Ward No.1, CMC Katha No.3914/2936, Budigere, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and measuring East to West 16 ½ feet and North to South 56 ½ feet, totally measuring 932 sq. ft., consisting of Basement and Ground Floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Property of Kumar, West : Budigere Road, North : Property of Sri. Shankar, South: Property sold in favour of kum. Vidyashree M

2.Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : borrower 1. Mr. Srinivas M S/o Muniyappa, **2. Mrs. Muruga Selvi** W/o Srinivas M both are residing at No.64/3, 4th 'A' Cross, Behind Srinivasa Temple, Maruthinagar, Madivala, Bangalore-560068

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.74,42,480/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Only) as on **22/09/2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 25/10/2021

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal New No.3/2, (Old No.85/1 & 4/D), 4th 'A' Cross, Maruthinagar, Madiwala Extension, Ward No.66, PID No.66-63-3/2, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet, consisting of Ground + 3 Floors and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Private Property, West : Property of Chandra Reddy N, North : Road, South : Property of S P Shamanna Reddy.

Date : 06.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

Bank of Baroda

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Phone: 080-25011286/280/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

Notice issued under section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, r.w. Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Bank has issued demand notice on 22.12.2021 under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. r.w. Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors (hereinafter referred as "You") in the account, as mentioned hereunder, to pay the Bank's dues in full and discharge their liabilities to the Bank, within 60 days from the date of the said notice/s. The said notice/s returned undelivered. The contents of the demand notice/s sent to the Borrower/ Guarantors are as under:

Name of the Borrower / Guarantor	Nature and Type of Credit Facility	Rate of Interest	Amount O/s (as per Demand Notice dated 22.12.2021)	Date of NPA
1) M/s Canopy Estates Pvt. Ltd., represented by its directors Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi, Mr. Zahiruddin Ahmed and Mr. Niraj Kumar (Borrower/ Mortgagor) **2) Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi** (Guarantor/Mortgagor) **3) Mr. Mohammed Zahiruddin Ahmed** (Guarantor) **4) Mrs. Salma Rizvi** (Guarantor /Mortgagor) **5) Mrs. Veronica Mary Machado** (Mortgagor) **6) Mr. Alben Reynolds Machado** (Mortgagor) **7) Mr. Vincent Lawrence Machado** (Mortgagor)	Mortgage Loan A/c 25940600000074 Old A/c (139908391000025)	BR+6.50% + 0.25 % (TP) (floating) i.e. presently 17.00% p.a. payable and compounded at monthly rests.	**Rs. 19,15,10,866.46** (Rupees Nineteen Crores Fifteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six and Forty Six Paise Only)	31st Dec of 2017

Brief Description of the Secured Assets and Security Agreement:
Sixty Two flats secured by way of Equitable Mortgage and constructed on the residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 34/9 measuring 3 Acres 36.08 Guntas (Converted vide official memorandum dated 22.02.2010 bearing No. ALN (NA) SR:135/09-10 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and building thereon presently bearing portion of BBMP Khata No. 233/34/9, ward No. 5, Situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.
70% undivided interest in the land and 70% super built up area in respect of land measuring 3 Acres 11.8 Guntas and in respect of 25 guntas of land which developer is entitled 50% car park space and 50% being the Developers share Terrace/Garden area and commercial area in the building and proportionate car parking in the building and no share in 25 guntas of land.
The details of such secured assets as under:-

Sl. No.	Block	Flat No.	Undivided Share of Land (Sq.Ft.)	1,2,3 BHK Flats	Saleable Area (Sq.Ft.)
1.	Daystar	DS 001	662.74	3 BHK	2080 sq ft
2.	Daystar	DS 101	707.34	3 BHK	2220 sq. ft
3.	Daystar	DS 201	707.34	3 BHK	2220 sq. ft
4.	Daystar	DS 301	707.34	3 BHK	2220 sq. ft
5.	Daystar	DS 401	707.34	3 BHK	2220 sq. ft
6.	Daystar	DS 501	707.34	3 BHK	2220 sq. ft
7.	Daystar	DS 601	707.34	3 BHK	2220 sq. ft
8.	Daystar	DS 701	707.34	3 BHK	2220 sq. ft
9.	Daystar	DS 801	707.34	3 BHK	2220 sq. ft
10.	Daystar	DS 102	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
11.	Daystar	DS 202	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
12.	Daystar	DS 302	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
13.	Daystar	DS 402	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
14.	Daystar	DS 502	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
15.	Daystar	DS 602	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
16.	Daystar	DS 702	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
17.	Daystar	DS 802	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
18.	Daystar	DS 902	645.53	3 BHK	2026 sq. ft.
19.	Daystar	DS 103	654.13	3 BHK	2053 sq. ft
20.	Daystar	DS 303	654.13	3 BHK	2053 sq. ft
21.	Daystar	DS 403	654.13	3 BHK	2053 sq. ft
22.	Daystar	DS 503	654.13	3 BHK	2053 sq. ft
23.	Daystar	DS 603	654.13	3 BHK	2053 sq. ft
24.	Daystar	DS 703	654.13	3 BHK	2053 sq. ft
25.	Daystar	DS 803	654.13	3 BHK	2053 sq. ft
26.	Sunrise	SR101	544.53	3 BHK	1709 sq. ft
27.	Sunrise	SR201	544.53	3 BHK	1709 sq. ft
28.	Sunrise	SR301	544.53	3 BHK	1709 sq. ft
29.	Sunrise	SR 401	544.53	3 BHK	1709 sq. ft
30.	Sunrise	SR 501	544.53	3 BHK	1709 sq. ft
31.	Sunrise	SR 601	544.53	3 BHK	1709 sq. ft
32.	Sunrise	SR 701	544.53	3 BHK	1709 sq. ft
33.	Sunrise	SR 102	653.82	3 BHK	2052 sq. ft
34.	Sunrise	SR 302	653.82	3 BHK	2052 sq. ft
35.	Sunrise	SR 402	653.82	3 BHK	2052 sq. ft
36.	Sunrise	SR 502	653.82	3 BHK	2052 sq. ft
37.	Sunrise	SR 602	653.82	3 BHK	2052 sq. ft
38.	Sunrise	SR 702	653.82	3 BHK	2052 sq. ft
39.	Sunrise	SR 802	653.82	3 BHK	2052 sq. ft
40.	Sunrise	SR 103	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
41.	Sunrise	SR 203	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
42.	Sunrise	SR 303	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
43.	Sunrise	SR 403	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
44.	Sunrise	SR 503	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
45.	Sunrise	SR 603	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
46.	Sunrise	SR 703	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
47.	Sunrise	SR 803	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
48.	Sunrise	SR 903	447.35	2 BHK	1404 sq. ft.
49.	Sunrise	SR 404	574.80	3 BHK	1804 sq. ft.
50.	Sunrise	SR 504	574.80	3 BHK	1804 sq. ft.
51.	Sunrise	SR 604	574.80	3 BHK	1804 sq. ft.
52.	Sunrise	SR 704	574.80	3 BHK	1804 sq. ft.
53.	Sunrise	SR 804	574.80	3 BHK	1804 sq. ft.
54.	Sunrise	SR 904	574.80	3 BHK	1804 sq. ft.
55.	Sunrise	SR 105	608.25	3 BHK	1909 sq. ft
56.	Sunrise	SR 205	608.25	3 BHK	1909 sq. ft
57.	Sunrise	SR 305	608.25	3 BHK	1909 sq. ft
58.	Sunrise	SR 405	608.25	3 BHK	1909 sq. ft
59.	Sunrise	SR 505	608.25	3 BHK	1909 sq. ft
60.	Sunrise	SR 605	608.25	3 BHK	1909 sq. ft
61.	Sunrise	SR 705	608.25	3 BHK	1909 sq. ft
62.	Sunrise	SR 805	608.25	3 BHK	1909 sq. ft

Demand Note, Letter of Repayment, Letter of Guarantee, Articles of Agreement, Hypothecation Agreement, Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds and various security & financial documents, undertaking, declaration executed in Bank's favour.
The copy of aforesaid notice/s has been affixed on the outer door /conspicuous part of the house/ building of the Borrower/Guarantor. Further, notice is hereby given to "you" to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating Rs.19,15,10,866.46/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Fifteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty six and Forty Six paise Only) as on 19.12.2021 plus expenses and further interest, as stated here in above, within 60 days from the date of the publication this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.
Further, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid without bank's prior consent.

Date : 22.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **Sri. G. Srikant** S/o Sri. L. Govardhan and Smt. Kanakalakshmi Aspari D/o Sri. L. Govardhan.

Apart from the said owners, if any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.67, PID No.50-2-67, measuring East to West 114 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 5700 Sq.ft., with an old building thereon, situated at Rama Iyengar Road, V.V.Puram, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Rama Iyengar Road
West by : Conservancy
North by : Private property
South by: Private property

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand,
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004.

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
RMV Extn. BRANCH
No.38, 5th Cross, 8th Main, Raj Mahal Vilas Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the pubic in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the **Secured Creditor, the Physical possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without** any recourse on **29.01.2022,** for recovery of **Rs 67,42,315.40** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Paise Forty Only) as on **26.12.2021** plus further interest and cost from **27.12.2021** due to the **RMV Extn. Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers Lokesh S K and Suma C.**

The reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property. **Reserve Price Rs.36.72 Lakhs, Earnest Money Deposit Rs.3.67 Lakhs,** The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, RMV Extn. Branch,** OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, RMV Extn. Branch, A/c No 6929295000001 IFSC Code:CNRB0000888** on or before **28.01.2022** up to **5:00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property(ies): Residential premises bearing No.61/1, Cross Road of 13th Cross Road, PID No.14-27/61/1, Ward No.14, Rajajinagar I Block, Bangalore-560 010. Area : 540 sft. Boundaries: East : House of Kodagahalli Channappa, West: Remaining portion of same property, North: Passage then house of Hosa mane Byrappa Passage South: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Branch Manager through **RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore, Canara bank , Ph. No. 9483520888** during office hours on any working day.

E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd.** through the **website www.indianbankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 11.01.2022 **Canara Bank**

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, II FLOOR, No. 4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU: 560 025
FORM NO. I.T.C.P. 16 [See rule 48 of the Second Schedule To the Income-Tax Act, 1961]

Warrant of Attachment of Immovable Property
(See Sections 25 and 29 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Other Financial institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 4 and Rule 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

RC NO. 521/2021 IN OA 829/2017

Canara Bank, Hebbal Branch Versus **M/s Triton Motors** and Another

Certified Debtors
1) M/s. Triton Motors, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri V Bhaskar S/o. Sri N Veeraswamy, Residing At: No.2,Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar North,Opposite Hebbal Veterinary College,Bengaluru-560024. (2) Smt B.C Sreelatha, W/o.Sri V Bhaskar, Residing At: No.48,M.T.B.Road, (Mavalli Tank Bund Road) Kalasipalyam New Extension, Bengaluru-560002.

To,
The Branch Incharge, Canara Bank, Hebbal Branch, No. 12, Next to Bengaluru Baptist Hospital, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560024.

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate No. 521/2021 IN OA 829/2017 to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank the sum of Rs 30020004.00/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Thousand and Four only) along with costs, expenses and future interest @16.15% p.a .compound interest monthly rests from 26/07/2017 i.e. date of filing of the OA till the date of realization in full, jointly, severally and personally and whereas the certificate debtors failed to pay the said amount.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before 20.01.2022 with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

Specification of Immovable Property
SCHEDULE – B

ITEM NO. 1: All that part and parcel of the site bearing present Municipal No. 31/5, Ward No. 96, PID No. 96-93-31/5, within Bangalore City Corporation, old Panchayat Khatha No. 347-A, being portion of land bearing Sy. No. 12/2 of Hebbal Village, situated at Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 47.6 Ft and North to South: 25 Ft, in total 1190 Sq. Ft along with RCC roofed structure, bounded on the : East by : Property of Jagadamba, West : Bellary Road, North: Property of M Gurumallaradhya, South by : Private property.

ITEM NO. 2: All that part and parcel of the site bearing present Municipal No. 31, Ward No. 96, PID No. 96-93-31, within Bangalore City Corporation, old Panchayat Khatha No. 347-B, being portion of land bearing Sy. No. 12/2 of Hebbal Village, situated at Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 47.6 Ft and North to South: 25 Ft, in total 1190 Sq. Ft along with RCC roofed structure, bounded on the : East by : Property of Rajeshwari, West : Bellary Road, North: Private, South by : Property of Kumaraswamy.

ITEM NO. 3: All that part and parcel of the site bearing present Municipal No. 31/3, Ward No. 96, PID No. 96-93-31/3, within Bangalore City Corporation, old Panchayat Khatha No. 347, being portion of land bearing Sy. No. 12/2 of Hebbal Village, situated at Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 Ft and North to South: 20 Ft, in total 600 Sq. Ft along with RCC roofed structure, bounded on the: East by: Passage/Property of H C Lalithamba, West : Property of Kumaraswamy, North: Property of Smt Rajeshwari, South by : Property of H C Rajashekar.

ITEM NO. 4: All that part and parcel of the site bearing present Municipal No. 31/1, Ward No. 96, PID No. 96-27-31/1, within Bangalore City Corporation, old Panchayat Khatha No. 347-D, being portion of land bearing Sy. No. 12/2 of Hebbal Village, situated at Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 Ft and North to South: 30 Ft, in total 900 Sq. Ft along with RCC roofed structure, bounded on the : East by : Passage/Property of H C Lalithamba, West : Property of M Gurumallaradhya, North: Property of Nagaraj Rao, South by: Property of M Jagadamba .

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on - **03.01.2021**

Sd/- (Rajasekharan R)
Recovery Officer - 1, DRT - 1, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that, my client is intending to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its present owners Sri Aka Suresh Babu and Sri Aka Nagendra Ganesh, both are sons of late Aka Krishnaswamy Cheluvaraj. If any person/s or entities have any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property or objections to the proposed sale transaction in favour of my client, the same may be sent/lodged to the undersigned with documentary proof/evidence within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this Public Notice. If no objections are received within the said period, my client will proceed further to complete the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property and No claims are entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **New Municipal No.27 (Old No.495), PID No.9-4-27,** situated at 3rd Main Road, 'A' Block, Rajajinagar, now called as Subramanyanagar, BBMP Old Ward No.9, New Ward No.66-Subramanya Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 34 Feet and North to South (50+27)÷2 Feet, totally measuring 1309 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, along with old building consisting of Ground Floor measuring 650 Square Feet and First Floor measuring 650 Square Feet, in all 1300 Sq.Ft., and bounded on;

East by : CITB Road;
West by : Property bearing No.496;
North by : CITB Pipeline Road;
South by : Property bearing No.494.

M. Mohan Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate,
No.14, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020. Ph: 9845379955.
Place: Bangalore Date: 11.01.2022

FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No.4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/22220897. Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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(Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any)

Sl No.	Particulars of property	Reserve Price below which property will not be sold.	EMD amount
1.	All the piece and parcel of land bearing site No. 77, LIG, Property No. 152900103000800545, Khaneshmari No. LIG SS 77 of Thittamaranahalli Gram Panchyat, measuring East to West 12 Mtrs and North to South 9Mtrs, in all 108 sq.mtrs with building under construction having plinth area of GF approx. 900 sq.ft, FF approx. 1000 sq.ft and SF approx.1000 sq.ft situated at Extension S & S, Ward No. 31, MahadeshwranagarChannapatana Town and Taluk, KasabaHobli, Mangalavarapete, village, Ramanagara District and bounded on East by: 9 Mts Road, West by: Site No. 86 &87, North by: Site No.76 and South by: Site No.78	**Rs.53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs.5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**

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57%
more irregular migrants crossed into the EU last year when compared to 2020, border agency Frontex has said

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Beijing	3	-7	LC	Los Angeles	25	11	LC
Colombo	30	24	SNY	Melbourne	29	18	SNY
Dhaka	24	17	LC	Moscow	-13	-19	LC
Dubai	25	16	SNY	New York	5	-2	LC
Houston	19	5	LC	Singapore	32	25	LC
Istanbul	6	1	HR	Toronto	3	-3	LC
London	6	0	SNY	Washington	8	-2	SNY

UN seeks $5-bn aid for Afghanistan

In its biggest-ever single country appeal, org warns of looming humanitarian catastrophe

GENEVA

THE United Nations said on Tuesday it needed $5 billion in aid for Afghanistan in 2022 to avert a humanitarian catastrophe and offer the ravaged country a future after 40 years of suffering.

In its biggest-ever single-country appeal, the UN said $4.4 billion (3.9 billion euros) was needed within Afghanistan, while a further $623 million was required to support the millions of Afghans sheltering beyond its borders.

The UN said 22 million people inside Afghanistan and a further 5.7 million displaced Afghans in five neighbouring countries needed vital relief this year.

"A full-blown humanitarian catastrophe looms. My message is urgent: don't shut the door on the people of Afghanistan," said UN aid chief Martin Griffiths. "Help us scale up and stave off wide-spread hunger, disease, malnutrition and ultimately death."

Since the Taliban hardline Islamist movement seized control in mid-August as the United States ended its 20-year war in Afghanistan, the country has plunged into financial chaos, with inflation and unemployment surging.

Washington has frozen billions of dollars of the country's assets, while aid supplies have been heavily disrupted. Afghanistan also suffered its worst drought in decades in 2021. Without the aid package, "there won't be a future", Griffiths told reporters in Geneva.

Children eat bread at the Wazir Akbar Khan hill in Kabul on Tuesday | AFP

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The Taliban authorities said the aid appeal for suffering Afghans was "very needed". "But at the same time I would like to say the need is for all this assistance approved in the past to be delivered during this harsh winter," said senior Taliban leader Suhail Shaheen, the group's designated UN representative. He said the inflow of funds would also help in the functioning of the now dilapidated banking system, adding that any cash coming into the country will help rein in the inflation.

"The banks are not working properly so there is also a need to control the inflation and that can be controlled when dollars ... hard currency come to Afghanistan," Shaheen said.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said injecting cash into the economy was critical to get the wheels of the economy turning again and avoid a further slide into deeper pain and poverty.

Griffiths said the appeal, if funded, would help aid agencies ramp up the delivery of food and agriculture support, health services, malnutrition treatment, emergency shelters, access to water and sanitation, protection and education.

An estimated 4.7 million people will suffer from acute malnutrition in 2022, including 1.1 million children with severe acute malnutrition.

Griffiths said that without humanitarian aid, distress, deaths, hunger and further mass displacement would follow, "robbing the people of Afghanistan of the hope that their country will be their home and support, now and in the near term". However, if international donors come forward, "we will see the opportunity for an Afghanistan which may finally see the fruits of some kind of security."

The United States, saying it "remains committed to helping the people of Afghanistan", pledged an initial $308 million to provide life-saving aid for the most vulnerable this year.

The money will go to 160 NGOs plus UN agencies delivering aid. Some will be used to pay frontline workers such as healthcare staff — but not via the Taliban. *AFP*

Not much headway in talks with US: Russia

MOSCOW

THE Kremlin said on Tuesday it saw "no significant reason for optimism" after the highly anticipated Russia-US talks over Ukraine and other security issues.

The talks aimed at defusing tensions over Ukraine took place in Geneva on Monday and offered no sign of immediate progress. Moscow went in insisting on guarantees to halt NATO's eastward expansion and even roll back the military alliance's deployments in Eastern Europe — demands that Washington had earlier firmly rejected as a nonstarter.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said on Tuesday the manner in which the talks were held — "open, comprehensive and direct" — "deserves a positive assessment", but it's the result that matters. "So far, let's say, we see no significant reason for optimism," Peskov told a conference call with reporters.

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Last month, Moscow submitted draft security documents demanding that NATO deny membership to Ukraine and other former Soviet countries and roll back the alliance's military deployments in Central and Eastern Europe. Washington and its allies have refused to provide such pledges, but said they are ready for the talks.

The demands, contained in a proposed Russia-US security treaty and a security agreement between Moscow and NATO, were drafted amid soaring tensions over a Russian troop build-up near Ukraine that has stoked fears of a possible invasion. Russia has denied it has plans to attack its neighbour but pressed for legal guarantees that would rule out NATO expansion and weapons deployment there.

After the Russia-US meeting in Geneva on Monday, Moscow and NATO representatives are expected to meet next on Wednesday. *AP*

Mocking UAE's anti-Covid efforts may land one in jail

DUBAI

THE United Arab Emirates (UAE) has threatened to jail people who make fun of its anti-Covid measures after mocking photos and videos appeared online.

Federal prosecutors said social media users could be punished under new laws which allow at least two years' jail and 200,000 AED ($54,000) fines for sharing misleading information during a pandemic.

The UAE has introduced a number of measures to tackle a wave of Omicron variant cases that have pushed daily Covid numbers to the highest levels since last March.

The warning followed "the recent circulation of photos and videos on social media... accompanied by comments and songs mocking the precautionary measures and calling on others to flout them", the Federal Emergency Crisis and Disasters Prosecution said in a statement. "We, therefore, call upon members of the community to refrain from this behaviour, which is punishable by the law," said the official statement, which was released on Monday. *AFP*

UK PM's 'bring your own booze' party sparks outrage

LONDON

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Tuesday faced a furious backlash over new claims of a breach of Covid restrictions by his team on top of a slew of recent scandals.

London's Metropolitan Police said they were in contact with the Cabinet Office about the May 2020 gathering in the garden of Johnson's Downing Street residence and office, raising the possibility of a more serious, criminal probe.

More than 100 people reportedly received an emailed invitation to the drinks party, at which guests, allegedly including Johnson and his wife Carrie, were encouraged to "bring your own booze".

At the time, the government was ordering ordinary members of the public not to meet, even outdoors. "It truly is beyond belief that while the rest of the country was in lockdown, Johnson and his staff felt it was acceptable to have a party," said Rivka Gottlieb, an activist. *AFP*

Kazakh president fires rare salvo at predecessor

ALMATY

KAZAKHSTAN President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev issued rare criticism of his long-ruling predecessor on Tuesday, and said he expected Russian-led forces to leave the troubled Central Asian country in the next 10 days.

The oil-rich country's descent into chaos has laid bare infighting at the top of a government once dominated by Tokayev's mentor, 81-year-old Nursultan Nazarbayev. The older man retains the constitutional status of "Leader of the Nation" despite stepping down from the presidency in 2019.

Addressing lawmakers in a video conference broadcast live, Tokayev fired an eyebrow-raising broadside at Nazarbayev as the post-Soviet country reels from unprecedented violence that began with peaceful protests over an energy price hike.

Tokayev, 68, said Nazarbayev's rule had created "a layer of wealthy people, even by international standards". "The time has come to pay tribute to the people of Kazakhstan and help them on a systematic and regular basis," Tokayev added, noting that "very profitable companies" would be asked to pay money into a state fund. "The current system is oriented towards major structures and is based on the principle: 'everything for friends and laws for everyone else'," he said.

Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and (R) his predecessor Nursultan Nazarbayev | AFP

Both Kazakhstan and Russia have framed last week's unrest that left dozens dead and almost 10,000 people arrested as a coup attempt assisted by foreign "terrorists", but have provided little supporting evidence.

Following a request from career diplomat Tokayev, the Moscow-led Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO) deployed troops to bring about order and shore up the authorities.

On Tuesday, Tokayev announced "a phased withdrawal" would begin in two days and take "no more than 10 days". "The main mission of the CSTO peacekeeping forces has been successfully completed," he said.

The CSTO mission of more than 2,000 troops was deployed at the peak of the crisis, after armed clashes between government opponents and security forces and a looting spree trashed parts of the largest city Almaty.

The decision was a first for the CSTO, often touted by Moscow as a NATO equivalent but previously reluctant to interfere in unrest in Central Asia, a region with long historical ties to Russia.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken had warned that "once Russians are in your house, it's sometimes very difficult to get them to leave". *AFP*

Outrage over Nazi flag at Rome funeral

ROME

THE diocese of Rome expressed outrage on Tuesday after a Nazi flag was draped over the coffin of a neo-fascist activist during her funeral at a city church.

A photograph published by La Repubblica newspaper showed mourners outside the Santa Lucia church in the upmarket Prati neighbourhood surrounding the coffin covered with a red flag adorned with a swastika.

It said Monday's funeral had been for Alessia Augello, a member of Forza Nuova. The neo-fascist group was blamed for violent protests in central Rome last year that targeted Prime Minister Mario Draghi's office and parliament.

La Repubblica said Augello, 44, died of deep vein thrombosis. Members of Forza Nuova gave the fascist salute during the funeral, the newspaper wrote.

The diocese of Rome confirmed the coffin had been draped in the Nazi flag, which it called a "horrendous symbol incompatible with Christianity", adding that some shouted and made gestures relating to "this extremist ideology".

Parish priest Alessandro Zenobbi expressed his "deep sadness, disappointment and dismay for what happened, while distancing ourselves from every word, gesture and symbol used outside the church".

Forza Nuova was created in 1997 in the tradition of the violent and extreme right-wing organisations that were active in Italy's so-called Years of Lead in the 1970s. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

NORTH KOREA

Second missile fired in less than a week

Seoul: North Korea fired a suspected ballistic missile into the sea on Tuesday, with South Korea's military warning the second such weapons test in less than a week showed clear signs of progress. The early-morning launch came as the UN Security Council met in New York to discuss last week's test of what Pyongyang called a hypersonic missile, though Seoul has cast doubt on that claim. But the South Korean military said the "suspected ballistic missile" on Tuesday had hypersonic speed — a sign of "progress" from last week's test. In the decade since leader Kim Jong Un took power, North Korea has seen rapid advances in its military technology at the cost of international sanctions. Tuesday's missile landed outside Japan's exclusive economic zone. AFP

MYANMAR

Teak exports helping fund military rule, shows trade data

Bangkok: American companies are still importing teak from Myanmar despite sanctions imposed after the military seized power last year, a report based on trade data said on Tuesday. American importers were still receiving shipments of teak from the Southeast Asian country as recently as December even though sanctions were put in place in April, data from the Panjiva global trade database show. The human rights group Justice for Myanmar, which compiled the data, urged the US and other governments to crack down on the teak trade in line with sanctions against the country's military. AP

TAIWAN

Govt sets up $1 bn credit for Lithuania

Vilnius: Taiwan said on Tuesday it will set up a $1 billion credit fund for business with Lithuania, where firms have been hit by a row with China over relations with Taipei. The move comes after Taiwan last week said it would create a $200 million investment fund for the Baltic EU state, which allowed Taiwan to open a de facto embassy in November. These funds will be "available to any projects that can benefit the industrial development between Taiwan and Lithuania," said Taiwan's National Development Council Minister Kung Ming-hsin. He said the funds would focus on semiconductor, laser and satellite technology. Lithuania has allowed Taiwan to open a representative office in Vilnius under its own name — a significant diplomatic departure that set off a bitter dispute with China. AFP

PEN prize-winning Ugandan writer charged with 'disturbing' prez family

KAMPALA

A COURT in Uganda on Tuesday charged a prominent author and government critic with "disturbing" the country's veteran President Yoweri Museveni and his powerful son in social media posts.

Kakwenza Rukirabashaija was charged with two counts of "offensive communication" and remanded in prison until January 21, said Charles Twine, spokesman for the Police Criminal Investigations Department.

Rukirabashaija, who last year won an international award for persecuted writers, was arrested at his home on December 28 and allegedly tortured after posting on Twitter about Museveni and his son, Muhoozi Kainerugaba. In one post, the writer had described Kainerugaba — a general who many Ugandans believe is positioning himself to take over from his 77-year-old father — as "obese" and a "curmudgeon".

In a charge sheet released by Buganda Road Court in Kampala, state prosecutors said Rukirabashaija "willfully and repeatedly used his Twitter handle to disturb the peace of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda, Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni with no purpose of legitimate communication".

Kakwenza Rukirabashaija won acclaim for his 2020 satirical novel, The Greedy Barbarian, which describes high-level corruption in a fictional country. He was awarded the 2021 PEN Pinter Prize for an International Writer of Courage, which is presented annually to a writer persecuted for speaking out about their beliefs.

On the second count, Rukirabashaija was accused of the same offence against Kainerugaba.

Rukirabashaija's lawyer Eron Kiiza confirmed the charges and his client's detention in a brief text message.

Under the Computer Misuse Act, the charge of "offensive communication" can carry a year in jail.

The government had challenged an earlier court order to unconditionally release Rukirabashaija from police custody.

The 33-year-old's detention sparked calls from the United States, the European Union and civil society groups for his immediate release and protection from persecution.

Rukirabashaija has been repeatedly arrested since his novel *The Greedy Barbarian* was published. He has said he was tortured while being interrogated by military intelligence about his work. *AFP*

PRUDENT RODENT

Magawa, Cambodia's landmine-sniffing rat hero, dies at eight

PHNOM PENH

A LANDMINE-HUNTING rat that was awarded a gold medal for heroism for clearing ordnance from the Cambodian countryside has died, his charity said on Tuesday.

Magawa, a giant African pouched rat originally from Tanzania, helped clear mines from about 225,000 square metres of land — the equivalent of 42 football pitches — over the course of his career. After detecting more than 100 landmines and other explosives, Magawa retired in June last year.

Magawa passed away "peacefully" this weekend at the age of eight, the Belgian charity APOPO, which trained him, said in a statement.

"All of us at APOPO are feeling the loss of Magawa and we

are grateful for the incredible work he's done," the group said.

APOPO said Magawa was in good health and spent most of last week playing with his usual enthusiasm. But towards the weekend "he started to slow down, napping more and showing less interest in food in his last days," the charity said.

APOPO trained Magawa to detect the chemical compounds in explosives by rewarding him with tasty treats -- his favourites being bananas and peanuts. He would alert deminers by scratching the earth after using "his amazing sense of smell".

Magawa was able to cover an area the size of a tennis court in 30 minutes, something that would take four days using a conventional metal detector.

In September 2020, the rodent won the animal equivalent of Britain's highest civilian honour for bravery because of his uncanny knack for uncovering landmines and unexploded ordnance. Magawa was the first rat to receive a medal from British veterinary charity PDSA in the 77 years of the awards.

Millions of landmines were laid in Cambodia during the country's nearly three-decade civil war which ended in 1998, causing tens of thousands of casualties. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET
221.26 Sensex 60,616.89
52.45 Nifty 18,055.75

FOREX
Dollar 73.92
Euro 83.69

India Inc may see subdued Q3 profit growth, margins

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as Indian equity markets remain steady on expectation of strong corporate earnings in the third quarter, companies across sectors may see subdued profit growth and drop in profit margins.

Rating agency Crisil estimates that earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (Ebitda) margins likely dropped 100-120 basis points (bps) year-on-year and 70-100 bps sequentially in the third quarter ended December 31, 2021.

Crisil estimate is based on analysis of performances of 300 companies (excluding those in the financial services and oil and gas sectors).

As many as 27 of 40 sectors tracked by CRISIL Research are likely to see their Ebitda margins shrinking.

In terms of sectors, it estimates that margins in consumer discretionary are likely to fall 130-150 bps, and in export-linked by 200-250 bps. Information technology services likely saw margins contract 230-250 bps due to increased sub-contracting, while steel products and pharmaceuticals may log a contraction of 110-130 bps each due to rising input cost.

According to Nomura, the consumer durables sector is likely to witness a 2% y-o-y drop in Ebitda while Ebitda margins are likely to decline by 110 bps on rising commodity costs. Though the sector may see a 7% revenue growth.

On the profitability of IT sector companies, Nomura in a recent report said that rising attrition and strong headcount additions pose near-term risks to margins. However, it believes supply side-led margin pressure would be transient.

Most auto companies are likely to see year-on-year margin contraction barring those with higher exposure to exports. Brokerage firm Centrum expects Y-o-Y margin contraction for all auto firms except TVS Motors and Ashok Leyland.

Govt to get 35.8% stake in debt-ridden Vi

Vodafone Idea board opts conversion of interest on spectrum and adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues into equity

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM operator Vodafone Idea on Tuesday informed that it has opted for converting the interest on spectrum and adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues into government equity.

Following the decision, the government will hold around 35.8% shares, the promoter shareholders would hold around 28.5% of Vodafone Group and 17.8% Aditya Birla Group. "The conversion will therefore result in dilution to all the existing shareholders of the company, including the promoters. ...It is expected that the government will hold around 35.8% of the total outstanding shares of the company, and that the promoter shareholders would hold around 28.5% (Vodafone Group) and around 17.8% (Aditya Birla Group), respectively," said the company.

Last year, the government announced a reform package to rescue the cash-strap telecom industry. As per the package, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), on Oct 14, 2021, had provided various options to the operators including deferment of spectrum payment due up to four years, one-time opportunity to opt for deferment of AGR related dues as determined by the Supreme Court by four years, and a one-time opportunity to pay interest for the deferment period on spectrum instalments and AGR dues by way of conversion into equity.

In the board of directors' meeting, held on Jan 10, 2022, Vodafone Idea decided to approve the conversion of the full amount of such interest related to spectrum instalments and AGR dues into equity. The Net Present Value (NPV) of this interest is expected to be about ₹16,000 crore, subject to confirmation by the DoT.

VODAFONE IDEA SHARES TUMBLE 20%

The announcement failed to excite the Street as shares of Vodafone Idea tumbled as much as 20% on Tuesday. The share touched an intraday low of ₹12.05, before closing at ₹11.95

"Since the average price of the company's shares at the relevant date of 14.08.2021 was below par value, the equity shares will be issued to the government at par value of ₹10 per share, subject to final confirmation by the DoT," informed Vodafone Idea.

Among its rivals, Bharti Airtel has opted for the moratorium but not the equity conversion while Reliance Jio went for neither.

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The experts believe the move will help attract investors. Edelweiss Broking said that the decision does not necessarily result in any significant liability reduction, but the government's presence increases the likelihood of long-term survival.

VI's total debt comes to ₹1.95 lakh crore as of Sept-end that includes deferred spectrum payment of ₹1.09 lakh crore and AGR liability of ₹63,400 crore that are due to the government. SBI has the highest exposure to Vodafone Idea among other lenders.

Tata Teleservices too in for conversion into equity

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Teleservices (Maharashtra) on Tuesday also decided to opt for conversion of the interest amount on AGR dues into equity. Following conversion, it is expected that the government will hold around 9.5% of the total outstanding shares of the Company.

The company said at its board meeting, held on 11 January, expressed its desire for the conversion of full amount related to AGR into equity.

It will communicate its decision to Department of Telecommunications (DoT).

The announcement came within hours of Vodafone Idea deciding to opt for converting the interest amount on AGR dues into government equity.

The company expects its Net Present Value (NPV) of this interest to be approx. ₹850 crore, subject to confirmation by the DoT. The average price of the Company's shares at the relevant date of August 14, 2021 as per the calculation method provided in the DoT Communication works out to be ~₹41.50 per share, subject to final confirmation by the DoT.

"In case of conversion, it will result in dilution of all the existing shareholders of the Company, including the Promoters. Following conversion, it is expected that the Government will hold approx. 9.5% of the total outstanding shares of the Company," said the company.

The total Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) dues stood at ₹16,798 crore, of which the company has already made payment to the tune of ₹4,197 crore. On Oct 29, 2021, the company had said that it will avail the option for deferment of AGR-related dues by a period of four years with immediate effect.

The shares of Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) closed at ₹291.05 apiece on BSE, 5% higher than the previous close, on Tuesday.

Acs, Tvs to get costlier as firms look at price hikes

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

AIR conditioners, televisions, kitchen appliances are all set to get costlier as most consumer durable companies are looking at price hikes. Prices of these products may go up by around 5% by March this year as industry experts believe the inflationary pressures are likely to continue in the medium term.

Hitachi has started the new year implementing new prices, which will be nearly 4% higher than December. "Till December 2021, prices were higher than December 2020 by at least 6-8%. The way things are progressing on the commodity and other fronts, prices will have to be taken up by another 3-4% in a short while," according to Gurmeet Singh, Chairman and MD, Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning India.

For example, a 3-star inverter split air conditioner that used to retail at ₹33.5k till last year has now reached ₹36.5k to ₹37k, Singh explains.

Fans and kitchen appliances major Usha international also says another 3-5% price hike across various stock keeping units (SKUs) is imminent in Q4. The company last year hiked prices by 12-15% across categories.

Saurabh Baishakhia, President, Appliances, Usha International, says, "As of now, it seems the price- hike is here to stay but with a pick-up in businesses, economic growth, we might be able to soothe the prices."

The surge in cost of raw materials, manufacturing and logistics amid disruptions in global supply chains and increase in fuel prices are mainly responsible for the price hike.

Nirupam Sahay, ED & CEO, Surya Roshni, which manufactures lighting, LED, kitchen appliances, said the last price hike at the company was 5-10% in Aug 2021. "We are likely to take another price increase in the coming months."

CONSUMERS TO FACE INPUT COST ESCALATION

TV company Daiwa said it is watching the market situation. Panasonic Life Solutions India, manufacturer of water heaters, seater showers, etc, says the cost escalation has still been passed to end consumers.

ASIANOMICS

TAIWAN

$1 BN FOR TAIWAN-LITHUANIA FIRMS' JOINT PROJECTS

Taiwan will launch a $1 billion credit programme to help fund joint projects between Lithuanian and Taiwanese companies in six business categories, a Taiwan government minister said on Tuesday. Lithuania is under pressure from China here which claims democratically ruled Taiwan as its own territory, to reverse a decision last year to allow the island to open a de-facto embassy in Vilnius under its own name. The credit fund will focus on developing semiconductor talent and facilitating semiconductor development, as well as biotechnologies, satellites, finance and scientific research. Lithuania's economy and Innovations Minister Ausrine Armonaite said her country planned to open a trade representation office in Taiwan in the spring.

SOUTH KOREA

APPLE TO ALLOW ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

South Korea's telecommunications regulator said on Tuesday Apple Inc had submitted plans to allow third-party payment systems on its App Store to comply with a law banning major app store operators from forcing software developers to use their payments systems. The Korea Communications Commission (KCC) had requested Apple Inc and Alphabet's Google to submit compliance plans after the bill was passed in August last year. The law went into effect in September. Google announced its plans to allow alternative payment systems in South Korea in November to comply with the amended Telecommunication Business Act, dubbed the "anti-Google law".

PAKISTAN

'SBP CAN RIDE OUT RISING EXTERNAL A/C PRESSURES'

Pakistan's central bank chief believes the country has the capacity and financial cushion to ride out rising external account pressures being driven by a surge in global commodity prices. The pressure should ease soon as central banks around the world tighten monetary policy, which is likely to curb rebounding global demand, he said. "What we have to ensure is that we have the capacity to sustain ourselves through it.I believe we do," said State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Governor Dr Reza Baqir in an interview with Reuters. He said the surge in global commodity prices over the past few months was being driven by a sharp recovery in demand as economies bounced back from a Covid-induced slump.

RAI REPORT

Retail sales in Dec 2021 rise 26%; cross pre-Covid level

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RETAIL sales in December 2021 have seen 26% growth as compared to December 2020, according to the Retailers Association of India.

In its latest retail business survey, the Retailers Association of India (RAI) added the retail sales have surpassed the pre-pandemic levels, growing 7% over December 2019.

Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO, Retailers Association of India (RAI), said, "Retail business was on a steady growth trajectory during most of December, however, the pace of growth was seen dropping off significantly towards the last week of December due to the fresh sets of curbs imposed in most parts of the country owing to the third wave of the pandemic."

Although the overall figures appear positive, the impact can be seen at category level with the beauty, wellness & personal care (-7%), furniture and furnishings (-5%) slipping into the red once again as compared to the sales in December 2019.

Sales across CDIT (26%), sports goods (14%), jewellery (9%), footwear (7%) and apparel & clothing (2%) too started to lose steam. The RAI has appealed the states to refrain from imposing restrictions.

World Bank sees India's growth at 8.3% in FY22; 8.7% in FY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE World Bank on Tuesday retained India's real GDP growth rate for 2021-22 at 8.3% while revising the 2022-23 growth rate by 120 basis points to 8.7%.

In its latest Global Economic Prospect report, the World Bank says that India's economy is expected to expand by 8.3% in fiscal year 2021-22 (ending March 2022), unchanged from last June's forecast.

It says that India's economy should benefit from the resumption of contact-intensive services, and ongoing but narrowing monetary and fiscal policy support.

In 2022-23 and 2023-24 growth has been upgraded to 8.7% and 6.8% respectively, to reflect an improving investment outlook with private investment, particularly manufacturing, benefiting from the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, and increases in infrastructure investment.

Fuel demand up 0.4% in Dec

India's fuel demand witnessed a growth of 0.4% in December 2021 compared with the same month last year, according to data from the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC). The total petroleum product consumption in December 2021 stood at 18.43 million tonnes, compared with 18.36 million tonnes in the same month last year. However, the consumption is 7.6% higher month-on-month but is still 2.7% lower than pre-Covid-19 levels of 2019.

HC rejects SpiceJet plea vs wind-up order

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court has dismissed the appeal filed by SpiceJet airliner challenging the order of a single judge to wind up the company and take over its assets by an official liquidator of the company for failing to pay the dues of $24 million for a Swiss-based aircraft maintenance company.

A division bench consisting of justices Paresh Upadhyay and Sathi Kumar Sukumara Kurup passed the orders on Tuesday dismissing the appeal.

It rejected the main contentions of the airliner that the documents relied upon by the respondents, Credit Swiss AG, were not duly stamped and so they cannot be accepted in Indian courts. The second major contention is that since SR Technics, the Swiss-based aircraft maintenance company, was operating without due licence, the debts cannot be paid.

The bench concurred with the order of the single judge who had said the only point to be verified during admission of the company petition is whether the debt is bonafide disputed and whether the said defence is substantial.

Regarding the non-approval of SR Technics by the DGCA, the bench, quoting proceedings of an international arbitration, said this argument needs to be rejected outrightly because Spicejet was well aware of the consequences. "...both the defences raised by the appellants (Spicejet) are rejected. At least, they are not accepted as bonafide defence. The admission of the (company) petition therefore need not be interfered with," the bench said in the order.

AI firm Fractal acquires Neal Analytics

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL intelligence firm Fractal, which recently turned into a unicorn, has acquired cloud and data engineering company Neal Analytics for an undisclosed sum.

With this acquisition, Fractal will strengthen its presence in the Pacific Northwest, Canada, and India. Neal Analytics will strengthen Fractal's AI engineering capabilities and cloud-first offerings on Microsoft's multi cloud ecosystems.

Srikanth Velamakanni, Cofounder and Group Chief Executive, Fractal, said, "Neal Analytics has built a great client-centric, people-oriented culture, and has an impressive track record of solving and scaling AI engineering challenges, especially on the Microsoft platform, for marquee clients. This partnership will accelerate our ability to power data-driven decisions end-to-end for our Fortune 500 sized clients."

GMR Infra India's first airport-only listed firm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

GMR Infrastructure Limited (GIL) becomes India's first pure-play airport company listed on stock exchanges, the company said in a statement on Tuesday.

GMR Infrastructure Limited shares on Tuesday started trading on bourses first time after the demerger of its non-airports business -- GMR Infrastructure Limited into GMR Power and Urban Infrastructure Limited (GPUIL).

After the demerger, the existing shareholders of GMR Infrastructure will receive 1 equity share of ₹5 (face value) each of GMR Power and Urban Infra Limited for holding 10 equity shares of ₹1 (face value) share of each GMR Infrastructure Limited.

The demerger happened through a vertical split and resulted in listed companies - GIL and GPUIL and mirror shareholding of the both. All the existing shareholders of GIL will become shareholders of GPUIL in the same proportion. GPUIL shares will start trading independently on the stock exchange in February 2022 after approvals from SEBI/stock exchanges.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ULTRATECH

Current Price
₹7,608.75

Target Price
₹8,700

We expect UTCEM to turn cash positive in FY24E. The company's RoE is expected to improve further to 15% by FY24E on higher asset turnover, led by an enhancement in capacity utilization, continued debt reduction, and improvement in EBIT margin.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*

EXPRESS READ

FY21 ITR for corporates till Mar 15

New Delhi: The government on Tuesday extended till March 15 the deadline for corporates to file Income Tax returns for the fiscal ended March 2021. The deadline to file tax audit report and transfer pricing audit report for 2020-21 fiscal too has been extended till February 15.

Exports up 33% during Jan 1-7

New Delhi: The country's exports grew 33.16% to $7.63 billion during January 1-7 period on account of healthy performance by various sectors, including engineering, petroleum and gems and jewellery, according to preliminary data from the commerce ministry.

Cyber security biggest threat to digital transformation, says Microsoft CEO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CYBER crime is costing economies more than $6 trillion each year, and this is expected to increase to $10 trillion by 2025. Every organisation needs comprehensive tools across identity, security, compliance, privacy, as well as management, said Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella.

Speaking at 'Future Ready', Microsoft's flagship event, on Tuesday, Nadella said: "Cyber security is the biggest threat to digital transformation today and it is the number one risk facing every business going forward. If you think about the amount of change during the pandemic that our IT and cyber operations had to go through as every business process became remote, this complexity will only increase."

Nadella said that we are moving from a mobile and cloud era to an era of ubiquitous computing and ambient intelligence, an era that will experience more digitisation over the next 10 years than the last 40.

The metaverse enables us to embed computing into the real world and to embed the real world into computing, bringing real presence to any digital space. — Satya Nadella, Microsoft CEO

As the digital and physical worlds come together, Microsoft is creating a new platform layer — the metaverse. "When we talk about the metaverse, we are describing both a new platform and a new application type. The metaverse enables us to embed computing into the real world and to embed the real world into computing, bringing real presence to any digital space."

"It is no longer just looking at a camera view of a factory floor, you can be on the floor...It is no longer just playing a game with friends; you can be in the game with them," he explained, adding that the company is approaching this thoughtfully.

Anant Maheshwari, President, Microsoft India, said the future of work is hybrid. "Cloud readiness, digital business processes, and a zero-trust security architecture will be key enablers in adapting to the new hybrid reality," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby notified that MR. MANJUNATH K E & MRS. SHILPASHREE N, are intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its current owner MR. M.T. SUBRAMANI. Anybody having any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever against the Schedule Property or having any objection of whatsoever nature for the proposed sale transaction may within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice lodge with the undersigned his/her claim in this behalf together with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title, interest or claim or objection. If no such claim or objection is received within the above said period, it will be presumed that no person has any such claim or objection & they will proceed with the said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece & parcel of residential property bearing Site No.32 (House List Katha No.130) in Sy No. 103/2, situated at 9th B cross, Nisarga Colony, Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq Feet, & bounded as: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.27, **North by:** Site No.31, **South by:** Site No.33.

Sd/- **Manjunath K E,**
#49A, II Floor, 2 Main, Green Park layout, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043. Ph:9620469651

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client intends to purchase the scheduled property. It is hereby notified that any person/s having any manner of rights, title or interest in the schedule property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **07 days** of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, my client will obtain the Sale Deed registered in his favour and thereafter no claim of any kind shall be entertained and no claim shall also bind my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Plot No.34, Property No. 26 Khata No. 34/26 situated at Sheegehalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 049, measuring East to West : 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 sq.feet and bounded on the: East by Road, West by Site No.33, North by Site No. 31 and South by Site No. 35.

PRASANNA KUMAR, Advocate,
163, Whitecity Layout, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560049. Ph: 98866 52604
11-Jan-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client wishes to purchase residential property, BDA Site No. 243/B measuring situated at 7th Block Banashankari 6th Stage, from its owner Sri. Sanjeev Kumar S/o Late Sh. Dharam Vir, Residing at Flat No. SF 10, Aarthi Nest, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore – 560 098.

Any person/s who claims any right, title or mortgage or charge or interest of any nature in relation to the Schedule property and/or has objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 (Ten) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property of the BDA vacant bearing Site No. 243/B (Two Hundred Forty Three Sub B), measuring East to West : 13.40 Meters and North to South : 9 Meters, in all measuring 120.60 Sq.Mtrs, situated at 7th Block Banashankari 6th Stage, Bangalore together with all rights, appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by Site No. 242/B, West by Road, North by Site no. 243/C, South by Site no. 243/A.

Legal Nexus, Advocates & Lawyers
19th Main Rd, Garden Layout, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560102.

IN THE COURT OF 6TH ADDL. FAMILY COURT, AT BANGALORE CITY
M.C.No.5116/2020

Between :
Smt. K. Asha Latha,
W/o Sri. P. L. Nagendra
Aged About 46 Years
R/at No.10/03, 2nd Cross, Chikkanna Gardens, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018
PETITIONER

AND

Sri. P. L. Nagendra, C/o.Kidzee No.210, 1st A Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Kasturinagar, Bangalore - 560043
Also At #314, 3rd D Cross, East of NGEF Layout, Rammurthy Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560016
RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioner above named has filed the above petition under section 13 (1) (ia & ib) read with section 25 of Hindu marriage Act 1955 along with order 7 rule 1 & 2 of code of civil procedure.

You are hereby directed to appear before 6th Additional Family Court at Bangalore, in person / pleader on **17.02.2022** at 11.00 'O' clock in forenoon to answer the same failing which the petition will be heard and declared exparte.

Given under my hand and seal to this order of the Court on this **4th day of January, 2022**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar,
Family Court, Bangalore

C.Vinay Swamy
Advocate,
#29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010
Ph No.9844057099

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(YERMAURS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

No: KPCL/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT11943/CALL-2 Date: 11.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Two part tenders are invited from OEM/OES authorized dealers/ Class-II and above licensed contractors with past experience for **Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 2V, 80AH, 110V DC VRLA maintenance free batteries and accessories including buy back of released batteries at 11kV substation YTPS.** The tender shall be submitted through e-Portal only on **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for **.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **15.01.2022.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer(E-1), RPCL-YTPS, Yermarus-584134. Mobile-9448290799.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan

IFT No.12/2021-22, Dated: 10.01.2022

Tenders are invited from eligible Agencies in one and two cover system through eprocurement portal of GOK (website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for Hassan District works as per SBD-KW-4 Maximum Amount put to tender is Rs.488.65 lakhs & Minimum amount put to tender Rs.310.39 lakhs. The last date of receipt of tender is 27-01-2022 upto 17.00 hours. Further detail can be had from E-Proc portal and the above office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ID, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi-576103
Telephone& Fax 0820-2532961 Email: pfdudupi@gmail.com
No. EE/ P&F/ DN/ UDUPI/ AE / Notification-03/2021-22 Date: 07-01-2022

Invitation for tenders (IFT) Two cover system
TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-Procurement to execute below mentioned work. To participate in E-Procurement, and for more information may be obtained in (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Name of work and Indent Number: Construction of outer fisheries harbour (2nd stage) at Maravanthe, Byndoor Taluk, Udupi District. (Indent No:28), Amount put to Tender **Rs. 7390.63 Lakhs**, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD Amount): 73.91 lakhs (Rs. 1.00 lakh through E-Portal & Rs.72.91 lakh as mentioned in bid document), Last date for quarries: **03-02-2022 at 16.00 hours**, Date of receipt of Tender: **07-02-2022 at 17.00 hours**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi

DIPR/ADU/MCA/539/21-22 Dt.11.01.2022

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi
Phone No:08338/273859 E-Mail:eepwdckd@gmail.com

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2021-22/5219 DATE: 10/01/2022

Time Extension e-Tender Notification-1

Short term e-tender notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2021-22/5070 Dated 03/01/2022 was called & Now the First time extension is made, is as below.

Calendar of events:

1) Pre-bid meeting date: 17-01-2022 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2) Last date for queries & clarifications : 19-01-2022 up to 5.30 PM 3) Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 21-01-2022 up to 5.00 PM 4) Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 24-01-2022 at 4.30 PM 5) Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
PW Dept., Division Chikkodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1225MCA/2021-22

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer(Ele), South Zone, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru.

No: BBMP/EE/ELE/S/PR/229/21-22 Date: 11.01.2022

CORRIGENDUM

Ref. : Tender Notification No.:**EE/ELE/S/TND/12/2021-22 dated:06.01.2022,** with reference to the above tender notification, the calendar of events for the tender process has been modified as follows due to technical reasons . All other conditions remain unchanged.

Scheduled Date	Modified Date
Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16:00 Hrs** on **14.01.2022** and Technical Bid shall be opened on **17.01.2022** and Financial Bid shall be opened on **20.01.2022 at 16:00 Hrs.**	Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16:00 Hrs** on **17.01.2022** and Technical Bid shall be opened on **19.01.2022** and Financial Bid shall be opened on **21.01.2022 at 16:00 Hrs.**
Scheduled place of pre bid meeting at O/o Superintending Engineer(Ele), 23rd Floor, MG Road, Bangalore - 560 001 on **12.01.2022 at 11.30 a.m.**	The modified pre bid meeting place is scheduled at Meeting Hall-1, BBMP Head office on **12.01.2022 at 11.30 a.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, South Zone

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STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Pallav Ghosal/ Imolangla Aier/ LBBNG00002043243	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being undeveloped converted land bearing survey No.1/3,1/4 and 1/5 having BBMP Katha No. 4047, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk admeasuring 1 (one) acre 36 (thirty six) guntasThe Schedule A Property is converted to non agriculture residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN (EEVH) SR 672/2007-08 dated 17/12/2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore City, Bangalore. Schedule B An undivided share,right,titile and interest in the Schedule 'A" Property i.e., equivalent to 526.33 Sq.ft. Schedule C (Description of the Apartment (Schedule C Property) to be constructed) A residential apartment bearing No.A-013,Block "A" to be constructed corresponding to Schedule B Property having a super built up area of 1155 sq.ft. In the Ground floor in the project known as "LOTUS PALACE" being constucted on thr Schedule A Proper/ Date of symbolic possession-07.01.2022	20.08.2020/ Rs. 30,10,625.00/-	Bana-glore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : January 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2021-22/PM/WORK_INDENT 12045 Dated: 08.01.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Tender through e-Procurement Portal mode **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** are invited for the **work of Repair/Rectification of Off Road Dozer with Internals for D-155A Engine Sl No.:13025 at CHP-2 for RTPS** from the Contractors/agencies that are reputed Individuals/ Company having past experience. **EMD: Rs.5,775/-.** Last date for queries/ clarifications: **12.01.2022 at 17:30 hrs.** Last date for submission of completed bids (2 Parts): **15.01.2022 at 18:00 hrs.** Opening of Technical Bid (Part-1): **17.01.2022 at 09:30 hrs.** Opening of Financial Bid (Part-2): **18.01.2022 at 10:30 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer (CHP)M-2, KPCL/RTPS,** Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur Dist., Karnataka. Mobile: 8277502856

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti-584 115, Dist: Raichur, State: Karnataka,
Ph: 08537-275463/276339/275740,
Website: www.huttigold.co.in e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com

TNO.57/21-22 No.HGML/EOI/02/2021-22/Call-2 Date:12.01.2022

Tender Notification for Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Expression of Interest is for hiring the services for Global Consultancy group for the preparation of Detailed Feasibility Report (DPR) including tender document for awarding Exploration cum Exploratory mine development in the HGML's operating Mining blocks (Hutti, Uti and Hira-Buddinni Gold Mines).

Interested Mining consultant/consultancy firm/individual consultants shall visit the link **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for necessary details like General conditions, eligibility criteria, etc., The interested agencies need to register with e-procurement GoK, Bengaluru for participating in EOI.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Pre-bid meeting (Zoom): **21.01.2022, 11.30 AM**
Last date for receipt of bid: **29.01.2022 at 4.00 PM**
Date & Time for Opening of EOI bid : **02.02.2022 at 10.00 AM**

Sd/- I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)

"LEADING GOLD PRODUCER IN INDIA"

(Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department)

Executive Engineer, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Short-Term Re Tender Notification
I.F.T. No.: 34/2021-22 Date: 05.01.2022

(For Road Works – As per Standard Bidding Document K.W. – 1 &2 in Single Cover system)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in Single cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD for works under **S.C.P/ T.S.P. Head of Account in the limits of Shidlaghatta Assembly Constituency**. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders **from 10.01.2022 to 20.01.2022 up to 4.00 pm.**

(1) Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **12.01.2022 (at 3.00 pm during office hours).** **(2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders: **20.01.2022 (up to 4.00 pm).** **(3)** Date of opening Financial bid: **24.01.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Thimmarayappa.B,
Executive Engineer, PWD Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

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UNION BANK OF INDIA,

Rajajinagar Branch ,
594, 1st Main, 2nd Block, Dr. Raj Kumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010, Ph : 080-22959695/96, Email : bm0494@unionbankofindia.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Rajajinagar Branch, # 594, 1st Main, 2nd Block, Dr. Raj Kumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrower M/s Kamakya Polytech, Prop. Mrs. Indira Devi, Site No. 7, 8, 11 &12 Khata No. 78, Bylakonenahalli, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore - 560 091.

Amount due: Rs. 1,92,62,109.50 as on 08.06.2020 and further interest & other contingents charges thereon.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of (1) Site No. **07 and 08** formed in assessment No. 43, old Khata No. 78, New Khata No. 7 Situated at Bylakonehalli Village Kadabagere Village Panchayath, DasanpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 2520 Sq.ft., On the North :Road, On the South : Site No. 11 & 12, On the East : Private Property, On the West: Site No. 9, (2) Site **No. 11 and 12** formed in assessment No. 43 old Khata No. 78, New Khata No. 7 Situated at Bylakonehalli Village Kadabagere Village Panchayath, DasanpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 2560 Sq.ft.,On the North : Site No. 7 & 8, On the South : Road, On the East : Private Property, On the West : Site No. 10.

Date and time of E-Auction: (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Date : 17.02.2022 from 11 AM to 2 P.M.
Last date for submission of EMD : 16.02.2022
Reserve Price : Rs. 2,97,00,000.00
(Rupees Two Crores Ninety Seven Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.29,70,000.00
(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in and www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The online E-auction will be held through website:
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit : https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
For E-Auction Related queries Please contact : 9819707525

Date: 11.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM-1 Branch, No.86, Spencer's Tower, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001. PHONE: 080- 25588028, 25588641 Extn: 530, e-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

CORRIGENDUM

In reference to the sale notice of **Sri Srinivas S** published on 08.01.2022 in this news paper please read the **DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS** as "All that piece and parcel of land and building property standing in the name of Sri S Srinivas S/o Shivaramu bearing Property No.35, Katha No.38/2, present BBMP Khata No.2899/A/38/2/35 & 36, situated at 80 Ft Road, Kempegowda Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 5600552. Measuring 36 Ft X (38+35Ft)/2 totally 1314 Sq.Ft along with building." instead of the property mentioned in the published sale notice on 08.01.2022. All other contents remain unchanged.

Date : 11.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. S. M. Chandraiah & Mrs. S. B. Shobha** have agreed to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Rajesh Kannan. D,** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at No.7, HM Pearl Complex, Thubarahalli Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Plot No: 321, measuring 1960 Sq.Feet in the Layout formed in the Sy No: 140/2 measuring 3 Acres, Situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director - MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions
Contact No: +91 9945956012

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. Sagar Hospital, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078.

No: EE(PN)/TEND/09/2021-22 Date: 11.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Tender Document System)
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)
(Standard Tender Document KW -4)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations for the constructions of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works Category: Others	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Augmentation of Water supply through borewells, network of pipelines and ground water recharge facilities in Padmanabhanagara Constituency.	110.00	1,65,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **07.02.2022** at **4:00** pm. (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Office of the Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011 on **01.02.2022** at **3:00** pm. (3) Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Padmanabhanagara) on or after **08.02.2022** at **4:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division

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(Autonomous Medical Institution, Government of Karnataka)
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E-Mail Address: mimsmandyaoffice@gmail.com , mimsmandya@gmail.com
Ref No: MIMS/Sup(2)/Covid/Consumables/E-tender/11/2021-22, Dated:07.01.2022
MIMS/Sup(2)/Covid/Drugs/E-tender/12/2021-22, Dated:07.01.2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
TWO COVER BID SYSTEM

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Mandya, invites E-tender for Supply of Drugs,Consumables and other items required for the followup departments of MIMS Mandya from the Manufacture/s or Authorized Dealers in two cover bid system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 and Rules thereunder. The approximate tender cost, EMD Amount, date of submission of e-tender and other dates can be obtained in e-procurement portal website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For further details and clarifications in this regard in office of the Director, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya may be contacted during working hours (Except General Holidays)

Sl No	Description	Tender Approximate Amount	EMD Amount
01.	Drugs (Injections & Tablets)	150.00 Lakhs	Rs.1.50 Lakhs
02.	Consumables	150.00 Lakhs	Rs.1.50 Lakhs

Tender Start date: 07.01.2022 **Tender last date:** 24.01.2022

Sd/- Director, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya

DIPR/AD/MDY/MCA/513/2021-22

ANDHRA PRADESH INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LTD (APIIC)

www.apiic.in
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)
T.No.33/ENC/APIIC/2021-22, Dt.10.01.2022
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
FOR SELECTION OF DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPMENT & OPERATION OF MULTI/ SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITALS AT 15 LOCATIONS (PHASE-I) IN ANDHRA PRADESH

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh through APIIC proposes to develop Multi/ Super Speciality Hospitals at 15 locations across the state wherein prime land at city centre is being provided for free on 'Outright sale' and on 'As is where is basis to the Selected Bidder. The Selected Bidder shall be responsible for designing, engineering, financing, procurement, construction, operation and maintenance of the Multi/ Super Speciality Hospital as per the Business Proposal submitted by it. Prospective Bidder can apply for either one or multiple locations.

LAND AT LOCATIONS OFFERED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI/ SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITALS

- Srikakulam, Srikakulam District
- Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District
- Kakinada, East Godavari District
- Eluru, West Godavari District
- Vijayawada, Krishna District
- Guntur, Guntur District
- Ongole, Prakasam District
- Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District
- Machilipatnam, Krishna District
- Anantapur, Anantapur District
- Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District
- Nellore, Nellore District
- Tirupati, Chittoor District
- Chittoor, Chittoor District
- Rajahmundry, East Godavari District

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON DATE AND TIME SCHEDULES

Particulars	Date & Time
Date of publication of RFP on website of APIIC	6 pm on 11.01.2022
Last date for receiving queries/ clarifications on bid documents	20.01.2022
Start date for submission of proposal/bids to APIIC	12.01.2022
End date & time for submission of proposal/ bids to APIIC	3 pm on 04.02.2022

RFP documents along with Draft Sale Agreement are available at **https://www.apiic.in/ downloads-tenders/.** All other details, including any date extensions, clarifications, amendments, etc., will be uploaded on **https://www.apiic.in/downloads-tenders/**

DIPR No.614PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 11/01/2022

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief

For further details please contact : Sri CHSS Prasad, Engineer-in-Chief, Tel No.0863-2381858 (Extn: 332) Mobile No.9505015007, Email : engineer-in-chief@apiic.in

APIIC Limited: APIIC Towers, Plot No.1, IT Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur (Dist.) Andhra Pradesh-522503

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Roopkatha Creations Private Limited/ Sudipta Sanyal, Pradeepto Mazumder (Guarantors) and Sudipta Sanyal (Mortgagor)/ Prince Anwar Shah Road 188/ 79 Ps- Lake Gardens Opp Bandhan Bank Kolkata West Bengal Kolkata-700045/ 284305000572	(A)- Flat No. 3 A in 3rd Floor, Block- 3 " Heavens Gateway Sonargaon" Holding No. 3463, R.s. and L.R. Dag No. 12 & 26, R.s. Khatian No. 111 Corresponding to L.R. Khatian No. 2601 Lying at Mouza- Tegharia, Pargana- Madan Malla, J.I. No. 52, Touzi No. 294, Ward No. 8 of Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, District- South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata, (Admeasuring an area of Super Built Up Area 992 Sq.ft., 120 Sq.ft. More or Less Covered Car Parking Space in The Ground Floor Together With The Proportionate Undivided Impartiable Land Share (B) Flat No. 2 A in 2nd Floor, Block- 3 " Heavens Gateway Sonargaon" Holding No. 3463, R.s. and L.R. Dag No. 12 & 26, R.s. Khatian No. 111 Corresponding to L.R. Khatian No. 2601 Lying at Mouza- Tegharia, Pargana- Madan Malla, J.I. No. 52, Touzi No. 294, Ward No. 8 of Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, District- South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata, (Admeasuring an area of Super Built Up Area 1067 Sq.ft., 120 Sq.ft. More or Less Covered Car Parking Space in The Ground Floor Together With The Proportionate Undivided Impartiable Land Share Date of Symbolic Possession 07.01.2022	14.06.2021 Rs. 45,29,652/-	Kolkata & Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : January 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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General Public is informed that, **Sri Tahir Shariff,** S/o. Late Riyaz Shariff, R/at No.79, 4th A Cross, Iliyaz Nagar, J P Nagar, Bangalore South -560078. has lost the original documents i.e., **gift deed dated 23.07.2008 No.BSK-1-02120/2008-09 CD No.BSKD26 Book-I, SRO- Banashankari and Rectification deed dated 20.10.2009 No.BSK-1-03981/2009-10 CD NO.BSKD51 Book no-I, SRO-Banashankari, pertaining to Site No.593-B, Khata No.17/3A, BBMP Serial No.2702, property No.17/3A/593/B,** situated at **Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring east to west 25 feet and north to south 25 feet.** A Complaint is lodged in Crime branch Bangalore City Police on **dated:11.01.2022.** Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact me in below address.

SRI PRASHANTH KUMAR. K, BA., LLB.,
Advocate and Legal Consultant, No.365, 1st Floor, 57th C Cross, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, B'lore-560 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Palla Anuradha,** W/o Sri. S. Nagarjuna, Aged about 33 years, R/at No.2-92, Nandivargam, Banaganapalli, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh-518176 proposed to purchase the schedule property from **Sri E. Babu,** S/ o Late C.N. Eathirajulu Naidu, aged about 70 years, R/at No.478, 2nd C Main, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072.

That if any person/ s, Bank/ s, Authorities has/ have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodged their claims/ objections with documentary proof within **(15) Fifteen** days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.478, BBMP Khatha No.477/478, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, Layout formed by Bengaluru Development Authority now comes under BBMP limits, Ward No.73, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 9.20 meters and North to South 6.05 meters totally measuring 55.66 sq meters along with 15 sq built up areas and bounded on **East by:** Site No.422, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.479, **South by:** Site No.477.

Girish, Advocate
No. 29/ 30, 58th Cross, 4th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 03-02-2022** for recovery of **Rs 2,08,24,269.61** (Rupees Two Crore, Eight Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Nine and Paise Sixty One only) as on 10-01-2022 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor,**1-M/s Om Sai Prints**, represented by its Proprietor Sri Bhonaram, Sy No 108, Gangenahalli Village, Thavarekkare Hobli, Bangalore-560130.**2-Mr. Bhonaram,** S/o Sagaram, residing at No 224, Kurubara Halli Village, layout, Tavarekere, Hobli, Bangalore-562130.**3-Mr. Jutha Ram,** S/o Mr Samgramji, residing at No 126, RC Subramaniam Farm,Hulimavu Gegur Road,Bannerghatta Road, Hulimavu, Bangalore 560076. **4-Mr. Mangaram,** S/o Mr.Sangaramji,No.9, SPG Colony, Near MES School, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130.

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property: Extent of Land Bearing Sy.No.108, situated at Gangenahalli Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 2 acres 2 guntas, duly converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purposes vide Order No. ALN.SR.16/2010-11 dated 28.10.2010 passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. And bounded on East by Road, West by Land belongs to R G Seetharama, North by Land belongs to Ganga Bai, South by Land belonging to Ganga Bai.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 4,04,000,00/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 40,40,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	03-02-2022 11 AM TO 1.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB10

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-40602403/033-40067351/033-40628253/033-40645316/033-40645207/ 033-40609118 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date::11-01-2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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APPENDIX-IV [Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Authorized Officer of the **Axis Bank Ltd** (Formerly known as UTI Bank Ltd.), having its Registered Office: "TRISHUL", Opposite Samartheswar Temple, Near Law, Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006, among other places its Branch office at **Axis Bank Ltd., Plot No.41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act calling upon the Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors:-

Name of the Applicant / Co-Applicant / Guarantors / Ac. No.	Liability in Rs.	Details of Mortgaged Immovable Property
1. Mr. Vijayraj C D (Applicant), S/o Condetti Devaraj, #89, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore North-560046. **Also at,** Municipal No.6/4, 1st And 2nd Floor, Ward No.76, Primrose Road, Richmond, Bangalore-560025. **2. Mrs. Shakuntala (Co-Applicant), D/o Muthyalrao,** #89, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore North-560046. **Also at,** Municipal No.6/4, 1st and 2nd Floor, Ward No.76, Primrose Road, Richmond, Bangalore-560025. **A/c No's: PCR051404506579 & LTR051405098599.** **Demand Notice Dated: 30-07-2021, Possession taken on: 07-01-2022**	**Rs. 2,77,87,135/-** being the amount due as on 28-07-2021 and interest thereon.	**SCHEDULE-A:** All that piece & parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.6/4, situated at Primrose Road, Bangalore in Corporation Ward No. 76 and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and entire site measuring East to West: 70 feet and North to South : (39.5ft +39 ft)/2, totally measuring 2747.5 Sq.ft (305.277 Sq.Yards) with total super built up area of 7,136 Sq.ft along with car parking in the basement area, now coming under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike of Richmond Town Ward **and bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Primrose Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property. **SCHEDULE-B** All that piece and parcel of the Apartment in the first and second floor allotted to the developer with super built up area of 4920 Sq.ft along with undivided share of land of 1896 sq.ft now coming under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike having Municipal No. 6/4-1, PID 76-7-6/4-1, with all fixtures and amenities and two car parking in the basement of the Schedule A Property. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S+919036773553**

to repay the above mentioned liabilities in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) read with Rule 8 of the security interest (Enoforcement) rules, 2002, on date mentioned as above. The Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Limited, for an amount specified in the above notice with future interest, other expenses thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 07-01-2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Axis Bank Limited**

ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited

(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited) (A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
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(Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	Details of Secured asset
1	LN0000000006590	SME Secured Loan	1. Shilpa Sampath Kumar 2. Deepak MG 3. M/s. Jai Bharath Wines 4. M/s. Saavis Designer Boutique	Rs. 3,50,59,862.82/-	31.12.2021	**All That Piece And Parcel Of** Property bearing BBMP Katha No. 332, Old Site No. 332, PID No. 19-4-332, measuring East to West 71 feet North to South 40 feet, situated at III Stage, West of Chord Road, Bangalore, comprising of ground and First Floor building, and bounded on : **East by :** 30 feet Road; **West by :** Property bearing Site No. 333; **North by :** 30 feet Road; **South by :** Property bearing Site No. 331

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Date : 12.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised officer
ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited

Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

No.113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore- 560 004
Phone:25722152/153/ 26601152/53 / 9482422153, email:sssbn2bmh@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE / POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX - IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Smt.Kokila.P & Sri.Nagabhushana.S.P

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers (conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 16/06/2021 calling upon the Borrower Smt.P.Kokila, D/o.Prabhu.M, Residing at No.190, Vasan Nivas, 4th Main, Singapura Paradise, M.S.Palya, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560097 and also at No.83, Prateeksha Nilaya, Kaveri Enclave, 1st floor, 2nd Cross, 9th Main Road, Kanshiram Nagar, Near Sambram College Road, Bangalore-560097 and also to the guarantor Sri.S.P.Nagabhushana S/o.B.Puttalingaiah, Residing at No.28/1, Santhrupti, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Muthurayaswamy Layout, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, demanding to repay the amount of Rs.53,34,763.04/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three and Paise Zero Four) only together with Interest and costs thereon, being the loan amount due from them, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower & Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the schedule property mentioned herein below standing in the name of Sri.S.P.Nagabhushana S/o.B.Puttalingaiah, Residing at No.28/1, Santhrupti, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Muthurayaswamy Layout, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, who had mortgaged the said property to the bank as security to the said loan and hereby called as mortgager. The mortgaged property is described in herein below referred to as schedule property, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on his under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this 11th day of January 2022.

The borrower and mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of Rs.54,52,976.04 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Fifty two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six and Paise Zero Four Only) as on 11/01/2022 together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Eastern portion of site No.28, New No.28/1, Old Katha No.1271, BBMP Katha No.1271/45/1/28/1 situated at Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 Feet, North to South 28 Feet,totally measuring 700 Sq. Feet, consisting of Ground Floor, 1st Floor, 2nd Floor & 3rd Floor, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Remaing Western Portion of Same Property in Same number, North by Road and South by: Site No.27

Date : 11/01/2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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148/E, Sri Siddalingeshwara Towers, 17th Main, East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40
Phone: 080 – 23404965/23359162/7625079459/7625079103
E-Mail: vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.02.2022,** for recovery of **Rs.28,61,880/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty Only) due to **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** from **Mr. Jinse Joseph and Mrs. Neema S,** as on **02.03.2020,** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.29,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,90,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Schedule – A : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing Khatha No. 1720/102/70, Old Katha No: 276/102/70, carved out of Sy. No. 102 (New Sy No 102/2) measuring East to West: 120 Feet and North to South: 80 Feet, in all measuring 9600 Square Feet Carved out of residentially Converted Land bearing Sy. No. 102/2 (Vide Conversion Order No. BDS.ALN.SR(S) 294/98-99 Dated 21.9.1999 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) situated at 15th Cross, Neeladri Nagar, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Property No 55, North by : Property No. 69 and South by : Property No. 71, Consisting of Car Parking in the Basement, Ground, First, Second and Third Floors of Residential Apartment known and called as **"Sai Ranga Enclave".**

**Schedule `B' Property:** 230 Square Feet of Undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule `A' property.

Schedule `C' Property: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No 304, 2BHK Situated in the Third Floor having a total super built up area of 1050 Square Feet, along with One Covered Car Parking space in the basement of the Residential Apartment known as "SAI RANGA ENCLAVE" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair-case, lift, terrace, set-back area and other areas of common use, Vitrified Tiles flooring, doors and windows are made of ordinary wood having amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary, etc and Bounded On: East by: Airspace & Flat No 303, West by : Staircase & Flat No 305, North by : Corridor & Flat No 302, South by : Airspace & Setback Area.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **(www.canfinhomes.com)**.Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Date : 11.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF THE LD. XIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYO HALL, AT BENGALURU
O.S. NO. 25775/2020 (CCH-22)

BETWEEN: SUKSHMA RAI AND ANOTHER, ...PLAINTIFFS
AND: SAMBRAM RAI K ...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

To, SAMBRAM RAI K, S/o Late K. Ramdas Rai, aged about 34 years, R/at No.1119, first floor, 8th 'A' Main, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560029.

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs above named have filed the above original suit against you seeking partition and separate possession of the Plaintiffs 1/3rd share each in the Schedule properties, for inquiry in mesne profits, for declaration that the Gift deed dated 17.07.2017 (registered as Document No.3168/2017-18 in Book I and stored in CD No.JAYD298), the Rectification Deed dated 22.07.2017 (registered as Document No.3575/2017-18 in Book I and stored in CD No. JAYD301) and the Gift Deed dated 21.03.2018 (registered as Document No.10180/2017-18 in Book I and stored in CD No.MYSD339) as null and void and not binding on the Plaintiffs and for other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on **1st day of February, 2022 at 11.A.M.** Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No.1) All that piece and parcel of the house situated at No.1119, 1st stage BTM Layout in Sy No.20/1B, Tavarekere, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.19 Mts and North to South 9.14 Mts (totally admeasuring about 111.42 Sq.Mts) and bounded as follows: **East By :** Road; **West By :** Site No.1112 and 1113; **North By :** Site No.1120; **South By :** Site No.1118.

ITEM No.2) All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being a Vacant Site bearing No.41, formed in converted Sy No.18/1A, 18/1B, 18/2, 18/3, 18/4 and 18/5, Bommanahalli Nagarasabhe Katha No.255, situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.188-Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30 ft, totally admeasuring about 1200 Sq.ft) and bounded as follows: **East By :** Site No.37; **West By :** 30 feet Road; **North By :** Site No.40; **South By :** Site No.42.

ITEM No.3) All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.3928, Situated at 2nd Phase, Vijayanagar 4th Block, Mysore-570017, measuring East to West 18 metre and North to South 12 metre, totally admeasuring about 216 metre and bounded as follows:
East By : Road; **West By :** Site No.3876; **North By :** Site No.3927; **South By :** Site No.3929.

ITEM No.4) All that piece and parcel of land situated at Site No.13, formed out of Sy. No.91/16 and 133/1, Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, totally admeasuring about 1200 sqft and bounded as follows:
East By : Road; **West By :** Site No.8; **North By :** Site No.12; **South By :** Site No.14.

ITEM NO. 5) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing an unallotted site measuring 50*80 square ft in a layout to be formed by Vijaya Bank Housing Cooperative Society Ltd either at Mudapura Karenahalli, Kemchanakuppe Village or Manchanayakanahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar;

ITEM NO. 6) All that piece and parcel of immovable property/ agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 66/2, measuring 0.17 1/4 cents, situated at Kotekar Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Ri.S.D, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District and bounded on: **East by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 66/3; **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 66/1; **North by :** Ramdas Rai remaining property in the same Survey No; **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 66/1.

ITEM NO. 7) All that piece and parcel of immovable property/ agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 66/5B, measuring 0.17 cents, situated at Kotekar Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Registered Sub Division, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District and bounded on: **East by :** Survey Line; **West by :** Portion of Sy. No. 66/5A; **North by :** Ramdas Rai remaining property in the same Survey No; **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 66/6.

ITEM NO. 8) All that piece and parcel of immovable property/ agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 66/1, measuring 0.25 cents, situated at Kotekar Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Ri.S.D, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District and bounded on: **East by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 66/1; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Ramdas Rai remaining property in the same Survey No; **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 66/1.

ITEM NO. 9) All that piece and parcel of immovable property/ agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 66/1, measuring 0.23 cents, situated at Kotekar Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Ri.S.D, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District and bounded on: **East by :** Remaining Portion; **West by :** Property of Ramdas Rai; **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 66/1; **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 66/1

ITEM NO. 10) All that piece and parcel of immovable property/ agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 66/1, measuring 0.13 cents, situated at Kotekar Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Registered Sub Division, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District and bounded on: **East by :** Property belonging to Ramdas and Amani in same Sy No; **West by :** Portion of same property allotted to Kanjakshi; **North by :** Ramdas Rai remaining property in the same Survey No; **South by :** Portion of same property allotted to Kanjakshi.

ITEM NO. 11) All that piece and parcel of immovable property/ agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 64/1A, measuring 0.07 cents, situated at Kotekar Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Registered Sub Division, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District and bounded on: East by : Survey Line; **West by :** Survey Line; **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 64/1A; **South by :** Ramdas Rai remaining property in the same Survey No

ITEM NO. 12) All that piece and parcel of immovable property/ agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 64/1B, measuring 0.40 cents, situated at Kotekar Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Registered Sub Division, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District and bounded on: **East by :** Survey Line; **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 64/1B; **North by :** Ramdas Rai remaining property in the same Survey No; **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 64/1B.

ITEM NO. 13) All that piece and parcel of immovable property/agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 68/2A measuring 0.41 cents, situated at Kotekar village, Mangaluru Taluk, Ri.S.D, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District. And bounded on:- **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property belonging to Ramdas Rai & Narayana Rai, **North by :** Property belonging to Amani in same Sy. No. **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 68/1A

ITEM NO. 14) All that piece and parcel of 1/4th undivided share in immovable property/agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 66/5A measuring 0.36 cents and a residential house built thereon, situated at Kotekar village, Mangaluru Taluk, Registered Sub-Division, Mangaluru Taluk, South Canara District and another immovable property situated at Murkodi in Kotekar village,

ITEM NO. 15) Shares held by Late Mr. K Ramdas Rai

Sl NO	Date	Name of Company	Folio No.	Certificate No./ Warrant No.	No. of Shares
1.	25/01/1990	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	077331-N	718314	03
2.	05/02/1983	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	77331	E 212662	08
3.	23/07/1983	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	77331	E 394585	02
4.	31/05/1988	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	77331	E 0833580	29
5.	07/09/1988	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	077331	E 528133	05
6.	04/03/1996	Mukand Ltd.	-	10024369	20
7.	04/03/1996	Mukand Ltd.	-	10112844	10
8.	04/03/1996	Mukand Ltd.	-	10223072	09
9.	18/10/2007	Elecon Engineering Co. Ltd.	K011161	16430	320
10.	27/10/2006	Elecon Engineering Co. Ltd.	K011161	3645	160
11.	15/09/1987	Elecon Engineering Co. Ltd.	K11161	78796	12
12.	12/03/1983	Elecon Engineering Co. Ltd.	K11161	36797	20
13.	23/03/2010	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	518860	E 0018875	23
14.	10/03/2005	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	419828	E 0019930	04

Debentures held by Late Mr. Ramdas Rai

Sl NO	Date	Name of Company	Folio No.	Certificate No./ Warrant No.	No. of Shares
1.	07/09/1988	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	825818	25718	05
2.	20/07/1990	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	077331	17106	01
3.	25/01/1990	J.K. Synthetics Ltd.	710700	700	02
4.	12/03/1983	Elecon Engineering Co. Ltd.	K11161	78796	10

Bonds held by Late Mr. K Ramdas Rai

Sl NO	Date	Name of Company	Folio No.	Certificate No./ Warrant No.	No. of Shares
1.	14/12/2000	ICICI Ltd.	08195-011	089956	04

Shares and Debentures held jointly by Late Mr. K Ramdas Rai and Late Mrs. Shobha R Rai

Sl NO	Date	Name of Company	Folio No.	Certificate No./ Warrant No.	No. of Shares
1.	–	Raymond Ltd.	00210697	—	09 Shares
2.	07/03/2012	SRF Ltd.	SRF 0031263	1715948	100 Shares
3.	09/06/1994	SRF Ltd.	SF 31263	367647	10 Shares
4.	09/06/1994	SRF Ltd.	SF 31263	67647	10 Debentures
5.	30/09/1994	SRF Ltd.	31263	516647	10 Debentures & 10 Shares
6.	20/02/1987	SRF Ltd.	SF 31263	56347	05 Debentures
7.	20/02/1987	SRF Ltd.	SF 31263	66601	20 Shares
8.	01/01/2001	Vijaya Bank	1458	934640	100 Shares
9.	01/01/2001	Vijaya Bank	1458	934640	100 Shares

ITEM NO. 16) All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential land situated at Site No. 20, Khatha No. 405, formed in Sy No 61/2, duly converted for residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Vide No B.Dis.ALN.SR(S) 264/97-98 dated 20/07/1998 and No.B.Dis ALN.SR(S) 265/97-98, dated 04/07/1998, Gubbalalu village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to south 30 feet, totally admeasuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded as follows: **East by :** Road; **West by :** Private Layout; **North by :** Site No. 21; **South by :** Site No. 19.

ITEM NO. 17) All that piece and parcel of land situated at Site No. 40 and 41 formed out of Sy No 91/10 of Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 60ft, totally admeasuring 2400 sqft and bounded as follows: **East by :** Site No. 46 and 47; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Site No. 42; **South by :** Site No. 39.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this the 7th day of January, 2022.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Address For Plaintiff:
SNEHA NAGARAJ, Advocate,
M/s Frontier Legal,
No.281/C, 38th Cross, 2nd Main, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore-560070.

IndusInd Bank

IndusInd Bank Limited
Registered office: 2401, Gen. Thimmayya Road, (Cantonment), Pune – 411 001
Branch Office: Sangam Complex, Ground Floor, Off. Mirza Ismail Road, Jaipur – 302006

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Reliance Home Finance Ltd. ("RHFL"). Pursuant to the below mentioned Deed of Assignment, RHFL transferred and assigned the financial assets along with underlying securities and other rights in favour of IndusInd Bank Limited. Subsequently, IndusInd Bank Limited authorized to do all such acts including enforcement of underlying securities. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.
The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

NAME OF THE BORROWER / ADDRESS	DATE OF NOTICE, NPA AND DEED OF ASSIGNMENT (DOA)	LOAN AND OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS
1.VINAYKUMAR N, 2. PRASHANTH N, 3. KUMAR H, NO-387, ULLALU SATELLITE, TOWN BUS STAND RIGHT SIDE AREA, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA 560056.	**Notice Date: 9-Nov-21 NPA date: 6-Sep-21 DOA: 25-Mar-19**	**Loan Account No. RHAHBAN000055311 (Pr00764350) Loan Amount: Rs. 2500000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh(s) Only) Outstanding amount: Rs. 2741552/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh(s) Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 9th November 2021**	All the piece and parcel of property bearing SITE NO. 39, SURVEY.NO. 30 OF MANGANAHALLI VILLAGE, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI,BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, PRESENTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF KODIGEHALLI VILLAGE PANCHAYAT, BANGALORE KARNATAKA 560056 ADMEASUERING EAST TO WEST 40 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH 20 FEET AND BOUNDED AS UNDER EAST- SITE NO. 52& 53, WEST- ROAD SITE NO.40, NORTH- SITE NO. 38, SOUTH- SITE NO.40.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.
Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 12th January 2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
IndusInd Bank limited

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001 and one of the Branch Offices of **City Union Bank Ltd.** as mentioned below: Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & (12), read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrowers below named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers below named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers below named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount as mentioned below and interest till the repayment of entire dues.

City Union Bank Ltd., No.324, 3rd A Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560106

I. Name of the Borrowers : No.1) M/s. Tamana Jewels, No. 948, LIG 2nd Stage, 16th B Cross, Bus Stand Road, New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. No.2) Mr. Parasmal Solanki, S/o. Bhikasam Solanki, Solanki Nivas, Near Sri Krishna Jewellers, Main Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore - 562110. No.3) Mrs. Vimala Solanki, W/o. Parasmal Solanki, Solanki Nivas, Near Sri Krishna Jewellers, Main Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore - 562110. No.4) Mr. Madanlal Solanki, S/o. Bhikaram Solanki, Solanki Nivas, Near Sri Krishna Jewellers, Main Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore - 562110. No.5) Mr. Papulal Solanki, S/o. Bhikasam Solanki, Solanki Nivas, Near Sri Krishna Jewellers, Main Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore - 562110.

Date of Demand Notice : 24-09-2021 followed by Paper Publication Dated **31-10-2021. Date of Possession : 06-01-2022. Amount Outstanding : Rs.54,33,944/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Four only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 28-12-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Parasmal Solanki, S/o. Bhikasam Solanki)

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing municipal property Katha No. 643/3544/3544/51, Site No. 51 measuring East to West 29 feet and North to South (43 + 40)/2 feet, situated at Mahalakshmi Lay-out, Bharathinagar, Devanahalli-Sulibele Road, 22nd Ward, 4th Division, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District with the following Boundaries: East by : Site No.52, West by : Karab Land, North by : Devanahalli-Sulibele Road, South by : Municipal Road.

Property - 2 : (Property Owned by Mr. Madanlal Solanki, S/o. Bhikaram Solanki and Mr. Papulal Solanki, S/o. Bhikasam Solanki)

Vacant site bearing No.32 measuring East to West (79 + 63½) feet and North to South (38 + 40)/2 feet in total 2,778.75 Sq.ft. situated in Manjunath Residential Lay-out, Budigere Road, Division No. 4, Devanahalli Town, formed in Sy.No.418/1 of Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bearing Devanahalli Town Municipal Katha No.806/3727/3727/32 bounded on the East by : Site No.26, West by : Government Road, North by : Land belonging to Madusudan Athwar, South by : Site No.31.

II. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mrs. Arujuman Ara, W/o. Chanda Pasha, No. 887, C Cross, Kogilu Main Road, Opp. Toyota Maruthi Nagara, Bangalore - 560064. No.2) Mr. Chanda Pasha, S/o. Abdul Majid, No. 887, C Cross, Kogilu Main Road, Opp. Toyota Maruthi Nagara, Bangalore - 560064.

Date of Demand Notice : 17-09-2021 followed by Paper Publication dated **23-10-2021. Date of Possession : 06-01-2022. Amount Outstanding : Rs.17,14,732/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 21-12-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mrs. Arujuman Ara, W/o. Chanda Pasha)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential Vacant Site bearing No.3/A, Assessment No.86, Khatha No.86/3A, situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 27 ft. = 1,080 Sq.ft. including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and Bounded on the East by : Raja Kaluve, West by : 25 ft. Road, North by : Site No.3, South by : Site No.4.

Place : Bengaluru-Yelahanka,
Date : 06-01-2022

Authorised Officer
City Union Bank Ltd.

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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City Union Bank Ltd., No.92, Z Square, Gr. Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramanagala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560034

I. Name of the Borrowers : No.1) M/s. Muddu Communications, No. 119, Railway Gate Road, Patharapalya, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039. Also at M/s. Muddu Communications, Nayandahalli Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039. No.2) Mr. P. Muniramu, S/o. Puttappa, No.4, Basavalingappa Colony, Nayandahally, Bangalore - 560039. No.3) Mrs. M. Mahalakshmi, W/o. P. Muniramu, No.4, Basavalingappa Colony, Nayandahally, Bangalore - 560039. No.4) Mr. Seetharamaiah, S/o. Puttiah, No.4, Janatha Colony, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039.

Date of Demand Notice : 18-09-2021. Date of Possession : 07-01-2022. Amount Outstanding : Rs.40,69,592/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Two only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 22-11-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : 1) That our **109-Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080062995) dated **31-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 4 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 2,70,000/-** at a ROI of **16.50%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-05-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **21-11-2021** is **Rs. 3,06,626/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **22-11-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **109-Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC : 501912090016192) dated **04-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 1,77,000/-** at a ROI of **14.50%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-05-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **21-11-2021** is **Rs. 1,99,223/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **22-11-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Seetharamaiah, S/o. Puttiah)

All that piece and parcel of the Property, bearing KK.No.997/968 situated at Gangondanahalli, Lawyerapalya, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring : East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 feet , Along with 1.5 Square Sheet House and Bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Property of Mr. Munithayappa, South by : Portion of Property belonging to the Seller and North by : Road.

II. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) M/s. SM Constructions, at No.14, 6th Main 3rd Cross, Maruthi Lay-out, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560029. No.2) Mr. Thafazul Ahamed, S/o. Shariff Saheb, at No.14, 6th Main 3rd Cross, Maruthi Lay-out, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560029. No.3) Mrs. Azeema Bee Sumaiya Firdose, W/o. Thafazul Ahamed, at No.14, 6th Main 3rd Cross, Maruthi Lay-out, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560029.

Date of Demand Notice : 27-09-2021. Date of Possession : 07-01-2022. Amount Outstanding : Rs.22,36,745/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 09-12-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **109-Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080062992) dated **31-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 60,000/-** at a ROI of **16.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-05-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **08-12-2021** is **Rs. 71,767/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **09-12-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Thafazul Ahamed, S/o. Shariff Saheb)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House List No.1A, Khatha No.100/5, in Portion of the Property situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring : East to West (35 + 31)/2 ft., North to South 121 ft. and Bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Chikkabbaiah & Narayana Reddy's Land, North by : Remaining Property, South by : Road.

Place : Bengaluru,
Date : 07-01-2022

Authorised Officer
City Union Bank Ltd.

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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MAHAGENCO — TENDER NOTICE : CPA-01-2022

Digitally signed tenders under Two Bid System are invited for the following

Tender No.: SP/T-0101/0122 (RFx No: 3000024725)

Description of tender: Procurement of Caustic Soda Lye for Various TPS of MAHAGENCO.

Due date & time of submission of Tender Bids: Up to 13.00 hrs of 31/01/2022

Contact Person: Office of Chief Engineer (CPA), Tel No.: 022-26474211, Extn: 2488/3657

For further details visit our website
https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in/

Chief Engineer (CPA)

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF Complex: Dr. M.H.Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore-560 029.

ADDENDUM TENDER NOTIFICATION

As per the tender notification of this office IFT No. KMF/ENGG/Hassan-Mega Dairy/2021-22, Date: 13.12.2021, the published tender dates has been revised and amended tender notification has been issued. Details are as below:

(1) The tender document can be downloaded till: 04.02.2022 up to 4:00 pm. (2) Pre-bid meeting date: 19.01.2022 at 11.30 am. (3) Last date for tender submission on date: 04.02.2022 up to 4.00 pm. (4) Technical Tender to be opened on date: 05.02.2022 at 04.30 pm.

The interested & reputed applicants may participate in the tender by logging on to website: http://www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in. Henceforth changes/ modification in the tender, it will be uploaded on e-procurement portal only.

For KARNATAKA MILK FEDERATION LTD,
Sd/-
DIRECTOR (ENGG).

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Govt of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, Navanagar,. P.B.Road, Hubballi-580 025.
Tel: 0836 2223877, Fax: 0836 2324307
email:eepmc1.hescom@gmail.com, Web Site :www.hescom.co.in

Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P1/2021-22/Cys-5068 Date: 11.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Project Monitoring Cell (PMC), Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubli invites tender for Construction of new 11kV Link lines from newly to be commissioned /existing Sub-stations in various divisions of HESCOM vide Bid Indent No. 5564 to 5576 (13 Packages) respectively.

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiries can be obtained by logging on to the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **12.01.2022 @ 11:00 Hrs.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Project Monitoring Cell, HESCOM
DIPR/DWD/882/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY **Hubballi.**

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), East Zone,
16th Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru

No.: BBMP/EE/ELE/East/TEND/10/2021-22 Date: 11.01.2022

TENDER CORRIGENDUM

Ref.: 1. Tender Notification No.: **BBMP/EE/ELE/East/TEND/10/2021-22, Dtd: 06.01.2022.**

With reference to this office tender notification No.: BBMP/EE/ELE/East/TEND/10/2021-22, Dtd: 06.01.2022 the calender of events for the tender process has been modified as follows due to technical reasons. All other conditions remain unchanged.

Scheduled Date and Place	Modified Date and Place
Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on Dt.: **14.01.2022** and Technical bid shall be opened on **Dt: 17.01.2022** at **4:00 p.m.** and Financial bid shall be opened on **Dt.: 20.01.2022** at **4:00 p.m.**	Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on Dt.: **17.01.2022** and Technical bid shall be opened on **Dt: 19.01.2022** at **4:00 p.m.** and Financial bid shall be opened on **Dt.: 21.01.2022** at **4:00 p.m.**
Scheduled place of pre bid meeting at O/o Superintending Engineer (Ele.), 23rd Floor, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on **12.01.2022** at **11:30 a.m.**	The modified re bid meeting place is scheduled at Meeting Hall-01, BBMP Head Office, NR Square on **12.01.2022** at **11:30 a.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), East Zone, BBMP

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

DEVANAHALLI BRANCH (40032) PUTTANAGUDI BEEDHI DEVANAHALLI, BANGALORE RURAL DIST-562110,
Email Id: sbi.40032@sbi.co.in
PH: 8027682223 / 8027682243 / 8027682443

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

MC-HL / A/C: No. 64014850355 / DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India Devanahalli Puttanagudi Beedhi Branch (40032) Devanahalli** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 02.11.2021** calling upon the **Borrowers : Sri. Vijaya kumar N & Sri. Nagaraju B, # 44, ward No. 22, SK Villas, 4th Division, DC Ravikumar Lay Out, Budigere Road, Prashanthnagar, Behind Petrol Bunk, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural Dist., 562110** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,78,885/-(Rupees Seven Lakh seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty five Only))** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) **Rules, 2002 on this 11.01.2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **RS 7,93,226/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six Only) as on 10.01.2022 and interest from 10.01.2022** *charges thereon* till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 44, Katha No. 3157/2768/44 New No. 237/3157/2768/44, Situated at 22nd Ward, 4th Division, DC Ravi kumar Lay Out, Budigere Road, Prashanthnagar, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural Dist., Measuring East-West: 40' & North-South: 35' and bounded on: **East by:** Road **West by:** Site No.45, **North by :** Municipal Road, **South by :** Site No.49.

Place : Devanahalli
Date : 11.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
DEVANAHALLI BRANCH

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby informed that my client **Sumithramma** W/o C.V.Nagaraju, R/at No. 75, K.S.Colony, R.K.Block, T.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560028, has lost the property documents of the above mentioned address possession certificate dt: 6.1.1975, Allotment letter, sale deed dated, 24.09.1988, Document No 2299/88-89, registered Book no-1, Volume No.1052 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru and mortgage deed dated 23.3.1990 and all other documents and my client has also given police complaint regarding the lost of documents in Lost report No 0133638. If anybody finds contact me to the following address.

Sd/-
M. Mamatha, *Advocate*
No 58/5, Mudallappa Block,
Doddamavalli, Bengaluru- 560004
Ph: 9620461732

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri.Bachegowda.P S/o.Patelappa,** residing at No.4, Tharalabalu Enclave, Yelahanka Bangalore-560064, has lost original sale deed dated 21.5.2003, document bearing No. 2152/2003-2004, stored in CD No.YNK 45, registered in the office of the sub registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore, executed by M/s.Standard Bricks and Tiles Company, Rep by its Joint Managing Director Mr.V.S.Surendar in favour of Bachegowda.P S/o.Patelappa in respect of Site No.4, New CMC Katha No.773/4, Formed in Sy No.152/8, Sy No.152/9, and Sy No. 150/4 of Yelahanka, measuring East to West 34 feet and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 1530 sq feet. The aforesaid document has lost/misplaced, on 25.12.2021 in the transit when my client coming from Xerox shop, and any persons find the same handed over to the under mentioned address, within **15 days** from the date of publication, if not my client treat the same document is not traced.

P.M. Narayanaswamy, Advocate,
No.32, 3rd Floor, Adjacent to
St. Jude Church, CBI Road,
Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560 032.

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ASSETS RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH (ARMB), BENGALURU

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Mobile No: +91 8754140264
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3765/25943769

Address of the Branch:
Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex,
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E-Mail: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in

"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **28.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.1,14,05,904/-** (Rupees One crore fourteen lakhs five thousand nine hundred and four only) as on 03.12.2021+ interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Sathish V S/o Sri. Varadaraj** (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

SL. No.	Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Increment Amount
1.	Rs. 85,67,000/-	Rs. 8,56,700/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/PKB/64150161719/2021-22/05

Property No. 1– (Title deed holder: Sri.Sathish V S/o Sri. Varadaraj)

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing No.43, PID No. 95-29-43 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200Sq. ft. with building thereon situated at 4th Main Road, Atmananda Colony, Matadahalli, comes under BBMP Ward No.95, Bengaluru, standing in the name of Sri. Sathish V S/o Varadaraj vide registered as Sale Deed Document No.2493/2014-15 on 05.09.2014 and Mortgage in favour of the Bank noted vide Document No.KCH-1-02494/2014-15 and CD No.KCHD180 dated 05.09.2014 at SRO, Gandhinagara (Kecharakanahalli), Bengaluru and bounded on: East by : 25 feet Road, West by : Govt. Land, North by : Site No. 42, South by : Site No. 44.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru- during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943765/25943769 or Mr. Anjan Kumar, Bangalore, Cell No.8660590654

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru (Prasanta Kumar Biswal)
Date : 10.01.2022 Authorised Officer

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

ZONAL OFFICE, II FLOOR, # 13/22, Kempegowda Road,
Bangalore-560 009. TEL. : 080-43472705/43472723
zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	Borrower: 1. M/s Bluewhale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd. No.284, 2nd Floor, (Between 17th and 18th Cross) Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560003. 2. Guarantor : Deepak D Mehta and Rina D Mehta B-103, 1st Floor, Pride Pavilian, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010.	a) 17.12.2019 b) 18.2.2020 c) Rs.1,89,27,686.70 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27.01.2022 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 29.01.2022 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Mentioned Each Property below

Description of Immovable Property : Property 1– All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Villa (Row house/Villament) with 3 bedroom constructed in Ground+First+Terrace, bearing House No-13,"COURTYARD", Sy no-163/03 & 163/2, Varthur, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East-560003 in all measuring 2129.858 sq ft of undivided land area(common areas),120.87 sq ft of additional garden area and 2302.55 sq ft of built up area(construction not completed) and Bounded on the :- East by :- Road, West by : - Raw House No-18, North by :- Raw House No-14 and South by :- Raw House No-12. In the Name of M/s BLUEWHALE MACHINERY TECHNOLOGY PVT.
a) Reserve Price : Rs.70,40,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs.7,04,000/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-
Property 2- All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Villa (Row house/Villament) with 3 bedroom constructed in Ground+First+Terrace,bearing House No-10,"COURTYARD", Sy no-163/03 & 163/2, Varthur, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East-560003 in all measuring 2184.156 sq ft of undivided land area(common areas), 61.35 sq ft of additional garden area and 2361.25 sq ft of built up area(construction not completed) and Bounded on the :- East by :- Raw House No-05, West by :- Road, North by :- Raw House No-09 and South by :- Raw House No-11. In the Name of M/s BLUEWHALE MACHINERY TECHNOLOGY PVT.
a) Reserve Price : Rs. 72,00,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs.7,20,000/- c) Bid Increase Amount : .Rs.25,000/-

Branch : Malleswaram Branch, Ph.:080-23349334 E-mail : Malles@ucobank.co.in
A/C No.: 02310210000991 IFSC Code : UCBA0000231
Branch Head : Mr. A.P. Jagadish - Mobile No.9944735522.

2	Borrower: Mr. Nandeeshaiah T.G @ Nandeesh T G and Mrs. Ramya M E #6, MIG, 1 Floor, 1 Main, 2 Stage, KHB colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore- 560 079. Guarantor : Mrs. Ramya M E	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs. 51,07,158.47 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27.01.2022 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 29.01.2022 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.30,40,000/- b) Rs.3,04,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No.A202, A wing, 2nd Floor, Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District - 562114. Property is in name of Mr. Nandeeshaiah T.G.

Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in
A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958

3	Borrower: Mr. S Srinivasa Murthy	a) 23.08.2017 b) 25.06.2018 c) Rs.50,42,542.85 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27.01.2022 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 29.01.2022 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.33,60,000/- b) Rs.3,36,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No.A010, Nisarga Capital Apartments, Ground Floor, A wing, Khatha No.1117/148/3, E-khtha no.150300401000120661, Nisarga Layout, Hosakote, Malur Road, Kannurahalli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562114. Property is in name of Mr. S Srinivasa Murthy.

Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in
A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958

4	Borrower: Mr. S.Kiran Kumar & Mrs. Savaitha L No.62/1, (Old No.62), PID No.133-w0145-59, Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 104.	a) 28.10.2019 b) 10.02.2020 c) Rs.1,41,85,000.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27.01.2022 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 29.01.2022 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Mentioned each property below

Description of Immovable Property : Property 1 - All that piece and parcel of the residential conversion site property approved from H.P.A bearing Plot No 30, Khatha No 1057 and Property No.150300401000120140 in the layout (named and known as (NISARGA HI-TECH Phase I Layout) formed in the land converted for non agricultural residential use (vide official memorandum no ALN (H) SR 180/2007-08, dated 17th July 2008, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District), in Sy No 157/3A, Situated at Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring to an extant of East to West 15.15 m + 23.30/2 m and North to South 45.70 m + 47.30/2 m i.e., 893.95 square meters or 9622.6 square feet and bounded on: East by : Sy No 157/3A, West by : Sy No 159, North by : Road and South by : Private Property. In the name of Mr. S Kiran Kumar.
a) Reserve Price : Rs. 2,35,96,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs. 23,59,600/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-
Property 2 - Flat bearing No A 105, khatha No 1117/148/3, & E-Khatha No 150300401000102065, "A" wing in First Floor, measuring 1165 Sq Feet super built-up area, containing two bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, one common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space, 590.95 sq feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Nisarga Capital Apartments". In the name of Mr. S Kiran Kumar.
a) Reserve Price : Rs.32,80,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs.3,28,000/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in
A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known
TERMS & CONDITIONS:
1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 29.01.2022 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.01.2022

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MELWYN VICTOR D'SOUZA @ MELVIN**, aged about 39 years, S/o Mr. Maurice D'Souza, R/a No. 224, Sadaramangala, Kadugodi Plantation, Bangalore-560067, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MELWYN VICTOR D'SOUZA @ MELVIN** to **NAVEEN SHETTY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAVEEN SHETTY** only, vide affidavit dated 03-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKSHATHA R. SHETTY,** aged about 33 years, D/o Ramachandra Shetty .B.N, R/a Samuktha Apartment, 5th Cross, Dollars Colony, N.S. Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKSHATHA R. SHETTY** to **AKSHITA SHETTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AKSHITA SHETTY** only, vide affidavit dated 09.08.2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUPREEYA DINNIMANI** W/o **Mahalinga Channaverappa Mandi** R/at No.43 G Floor, 3rd Cross, 5th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru- 560072 have changed my name to **SUPRIYA MAHALINGA MANDI** vide affidavit dated:10/1/2022 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

LOSS OF IDENTITY CARD

I, SERVICE NO.16113517F, Rank: NK, Name: Kypaimam Hussain, Unit: MT COY, DEPOT BN, MEG & Centre, Bengaluru 560042, Have Lost My Original Idenitity Card No: F855738 and Has Lodged A Complaint on 08.01.2022 Vide Lr No: 0131950/2022, Before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NISHA DEVI** is legally wedded spouse of **No. 7781130N, Rank: HAV(MP), Name: BHADAURIA DHARMENDRA SINGH RAM PRAKASH SINGH** presently R/a CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/a **Village:** Chandan Nagar, **Post:** Kubernagar, **District:** Ahmedabad, **State:** Gujarat, **Pin:** 382340, have changed my name from **NISHA DEVI** to **NISHADEVI DHARMENDRASINGH BHADAURIA**, vide affidavit dated 10-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYAMURTHY R. SONDE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Khusboo Chhag** W/o Nimesh A Chhag, 29 years, Resident at # B202, Tempel Bells Premier, Kenchenahalli, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560098. I have changed my Name from **Khusboo S Thakker to KHUSBOO CHHAG**, for all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 10.01.2022 Sworn before Advocate and Notary H. H. Nagaraj, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **M. HANUMAKKA,** W/o. Bojaraju, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 22, Pavagada Taluk, VTC Thimmalanayakanabetta, Pavaga Taluk, Tumkur Dist-572116, Now R/at No. 632, 15th Cross, Laggere, Bangalore North, have declared that the names M. HANUMAKKA and ANU belong to me only, and both names belong to one and the same person. and my date of birth was wrongly mentioned in Aadhar Card 01-01-1982 instead of 11-07-1975. Vide affidavit dated 07-01-2021, sworn before XXIV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VASANTHA KIRAN, W/o. Ebith Thattoli Vatakkayil, residing at #2765, Nandanavana Layout, Kallubalu, Jigani, Bannerughatta, Bengaluru Rural-560083, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VASANTHA KIRAN** to **(NEW NAME) VASANTHA EBITH** vide affidavit Dated 10/01/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GANESH SAMPATHKUMAR,** aged about 39 years, S/o Sampathkumar, R/a #43/13, 21st B Cross, 2nd Main Road, 'C' Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GANESHA .S** to **GANESH SAMPATHKUMAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GANESH SAMPATHKUMAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7-1-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. NANJAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANUPAMA PUTHUPARAMBIL**, D/o. S.V. Desai, aged about 33 years, R/at. No. 43, SGS Peince FS-1, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 12th Main, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru South Subramanyapura, Bengauru - 560 036, hereby declare that both names i.e., **ANUPAMA PUTHUPARAMBIL** and **ANUPAMA DESAI** are one and same person and belongs to me only, now I have changed my name from **ANUPAMA PUTHUPARAMBIL** to **ANUPAMA DESAI,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **ANUPAMA DESAI** only, vide affidavit dated 06.01.2022, sworn to before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SURIBOINA HYMAVATHI W/o Naresh Puli, Residing at No. 17, 2nd Cross, Kemmbathhalli Main Road, B.G Road, Venkateshappa Layout, Bangalore - 560 083 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SURIBOINA HYMAVATHI** to **(NEW NAME) HYMAVATHI PULI** vide affidavit dated 10.01.2022 sworn before notary B.S Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) RANJITA SINGH, W/o. Vijay Kumar Azad, residing at Flat No.002, Kamadenu Enclave, Hunasamaranahalli, Bangalore North PIN:562157, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RANJITA SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) RANJEETA SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 11/01/2022 attested before Air Warrior.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **M. FOUZIYA,** aged about 45 years, D/o P.S. Segaran, R/a 230, 2nd Main, 2nd 'B' Cross, Ramaiah Layout, Kacharakanahalli, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **M. FOUZIYA @ M. FOUZIYA KAUSER @ FOUZIYA SHEIKH** and **P.S. SHASHIKALA JAYANTHI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **P.S. SHASHIKALA JAYANTHI** only, vide affidavit dated 17-10-2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHILPA B.A.,** Aged about 38 years, D/o. B.V. Anantharam, R/at No. L.50, Kirloskar Colony, 3rd Stage, Kamalanagar, Opp. Asha School, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560 079, hereby declare that my original name and it has been shown in Aadhar Card as **SHILPA B.A.** and other documents. I further submit that the during the execution of passport time my name was **SHILPA BINDIGANAVILE ANANTHARAM** and E-filing Tax Portal my name was **SHILPA BANGALORE ANANTHARAM**, now have change my name and correction **SHILPA BENDIGNAVILEE ANANTHARAM**. I submit that in future my name will be called as **SHILPA B.A.** and expansion of **B.A.** is **BENDIGNAVILEE ANANTHARAM.** Vide affidavit dated 11.01.2022 sworn to before Uday Kumar K., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SOMA MAITY Spouse of No JC-313821M NB/SUB Ranajit Maity Residing At Vill: Bijoy Maity Chak, Po: Boroj, Ps: Chandipur, Dist: Purba Madinipur, State; West Bengal, Pin: 721633, have changed my name from **SOMA MAITY** to **SOMA RANI PRAMANIK MAITY** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2022 sworn before notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ALICE RABEKKAL P @ ALICE RABEKKAL KOTIAN,** aged about 36 years, W/o Mr. Stephen Pradeep Kotian, R/a Ground Floor, Krishna Apt, 1st Main Road, Pothalappa Garden, Near Suraksha Service Station, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ALICE RABEKKAL P.** to **ALICE REBEKKAL KOTIAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ALICE REBEKKAL KOTIAN** only, vide affidavit dated 03.01.2022, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. ABHIEZHEETT BARUDROTI**, Aged about 42 years, S/o. Late B. Malleshappa, R/at No. 28, Ground Floor, 9th Cross Corner, BTS Main Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560 027, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BANDI SUBRAMANYAM** to **ABHIEZHEETT BARUDROTI,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **ABHIEZHEETT BARUDROTI** only, vide affidavit 21.03.2017, sworn to before Shivashankarappa, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SADHANA Spouse of JC – 311668H Sub Kale Tanhaji Tukaram, Plot No 53, Kedar Nagar, Krida Sankul Road, Buldana (Tk & Dist), Maharashtra (State), 443001, have changed my name from **SADHANA** to **SADHANA TANHAJI KALE** vide affidavit dated 05.01.2022 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

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NZ beat B'desh by an innings in Taylor's farewell Test

A courageous century by wicketkeeper Liton Das made Bangladesh a hard nut to crack but New Zealand finally broke through on Tuesday to win the second Test by an innings and 117 runs to tie the two-match series. The match was also the last Test for veteran batter Ross Taylor. **Brief scores:** NZ 521/decl bt Bangladesh 126 (f/0) & 278 (Das 102; Jamieson 4/82, Wagner 3/77).

Did Djokovic mislead on travel form?

AGENCIES @ Melbourne

NOVAK Djokovic trained at Melbourne Park for a second consecutive day after winning his court case to remain in Australia ahead of the Australian Open, beginning on Monday. However, the federal government, who do have the power to deport him, are investigating whether the men's World No 1 lied on his travel entry form before landing in Melbourne.

Much of Australia's media said doubts had emerged over the accuracy of Djokovic's travel declaration. A copy of his declaration showed a tick in the box to confirm he had not and would not travel in the 14 days before landing in Australia on January 5. *Sydney Morning Herald* reported that: "(...) on the form, Djokovic stated he had travelled in 14 days prior to his January 6 arrival in Australia. Djokovic had in fact been in Belgrade on Christmas Day and was then spotted training in Marbella, Spain, on December 31 and again on January 2," the newspaper wrote.

SMH also indicated that giving false information could invite jail time. "The maximum penalty is 12 months' imprisonment," the newspaper added. Curiously, the Serb, according to the same daily, mentioned that Tennis Australia filled out his declaration on his behalf.

It looks likely that Alex Hawke, the country's immigration minister, will make a decision soon. Hawke, who does have the power to cancel Djokovic's visa under Section 133C(3) of the Migration Act, was 'considering' his options. A spokesman for Hawke said he was "considering whether to cancel Mr. Djokovic's visa" by using his ministerial powers.

QUICK RECAP

- Djokovic's visa was cancelled last week
- He fought and won his case at a federal circuit court on Monday
- He can still be deported
- He remains unvaccinated
- He got Covid on December 16, the reason for his exemption
- Government maintains that's not a valid reason for exemption
- Was pictured at a few events back home after testing positive

HERO WITHOUT CAPE

Kohli stands tall with a resilient 79, takes India to 223 on day one of third Test

79 Kohli's 79 is his highest score in Tests in 26 innings

6 Kohli now has six 50s without a 100 since Dec 2020

39.3 Kohli's strike rate on Tue is the 2nd lowest in his career when he has crossed the 50-run mark

India's Virat Kohli plays a shot on Day 1 of the 3rd Test on Tuesday | AFP

SCOREBOARD

Indian 1st innings: Rahul c Verreynne b Olivier 12, Agarwal c Markram b Rabada 15, Pujara c Verreynne b Jansen 43, Kohli 79 c Verreynne b Rabada, Rahane c Verreynne b Rabada 9, Pant c Petersen b Jansen 27, Ashwin c Verreynne b Jansen 2, Thakur c Petersen b Maharaj 12, Bumrah c Elgar b Rabada 0, Yadav (not out) 4, Shami c Bavuma b Ngidi 7; **Extras:** (b5, lb1, nb 4) 10; **Total:** (all out in 77.3 ovs) **223**; **FoW:** 31/1, 33/2, 95/3, 116/4, 167/5, 175/6, 205/7, 210/8, 211/9; **Bowling:** Rabada 22-4-73-4, Olivier 18-5-42-1, Jansen 18-6-55-3, Ngidi 14.3-7-33-1, Maharaj 5-2-14-1; **South Africa 1st innings:** Elgar c Pujara b Bumrah 3, Markram (batting) 8, Maharaj (batting) 6; **Extras:** 0; **Total:** (1 wicket in 8 ovs) **17**; **FoW:** 10/1; **Bowling:** Bumrah 4-4-0-1, Yadav 2-0-10-0, Shami 2-0-7-0.

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

FOR a period of time on Tuesday afternoon, Kagiso Rabada and Virat Kohli elevated cricket to performance art. It was sport in excelsis and the theatre on show was worth an annual subscription of the channel you were watching it on. That the clouds had parted to allow the sun to gently peak through as two elite athletes went mano a mano only added to the almost cinematic experience that was unfolding. To watch it in real-time was to feel privileged, to be blessed by the air of greatness.

That Kohli had survived so long was in itself a minor victory for the Indian captain who was back as he had advertised. To physically be back was one thing. Would he be back metaphorically? That was the question when he walked in to bat with the visitors in trouble at 33/2. The pitch was alright, but the hosts had course corrected after two middling first day displays with the ball. They were asking more questions and with a decent amount of cloud cover, they sensed an opening. But the 33-year-old was up to the task, refusing to engage with most deliveries pitched around the 4th and 5th stump line.

His first run came after 15 dots. A slight adjustment to his trigger movement also contributed to a more watchful Kohli. It was more than visible to the naked eye. His first 50 balls, according to Cricviz, saw him leave 66 per cent (33) of balls. It was, one of their data analysts remarked on Twitter, 'his highest figure in Test cricket with his second highest (being) 46 per cent'. It wasn't quite Sachin Tendulkar at Sydney — Kohli's first two boundaries was two glorious cover drives — but it was comparable because of his initial patience and discipline.

This was the period when Rabada and he produced a riveting battle. This venue is no stranger to fire vs ice contests between two special cricketers. In 2011, Dale Steyn and Sachin Tendulkar produced an epic. While this wasn't an epic in that sense of the word, it will stand the test of time.

Kohli had already hooked Rabada — a touch miscontrolled — for six so there was an indication that he wasn't going to turn down all scoring opportunities. That's when the pacer, playing his 50th Test, concentrated on bowling that teasing back off a good length line outside the off-stump.

As a contest, it peaked in the 49th over when Rabada could genuinely have had Kohli caught by the keeper or in the cordon multiple times. The first, a no-ball, saw him beaten by an out-swinger. The second induced the edge but fell short of second slip. The third was a thicker edge but fell short of gully. The fourth almost kissed the edge. On air, the commentators were 'oohhhing' and 'aahing'. The fifth allowed Kohli a single and he jumped at the chance to go to the non-striker's end. That he was smiling at the end of that examination told you everything you needed to know. In all, there were 37 balls, 18 runs, four plays and misses and two edges. One could argue he needed that kind of luck to survive that spell.

Outside that spell, Kohli quietly composed his 28th Test 50. By his standards, it was slow. Of the 158 deliveries he had taken to reach the milestone, he had left 50 per cent (79), according to the same Cricviz analyst on Twitter. All the time, those flowing cover drives were beginning to play a more prominent role in his innings construction. A bellwether shot for him, two drives on either side of the cover fielder for boundaries to take him from 61 to 69 would have fetched him millions in NFTs. You would have forgiven his fans for making an indecent sound or two while listening to the sound of wood on leather.

Just when it seemed like the 71st 100 was no more a mirage, Rabada came back to find the outside edge from a back of a good length area. To be fair to Kohli, he was looking for runs as he had run out of partners by then.

As far as the visitors are concerned, it could well be the score that makes a tangible difference.

Mary, Amit to return to nat'l camp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE majority of the marquee names in boxing have been out of action ever since the Tokyo Olympics. After over five months, the boxers are finally set to return. Amit Panghal, Vikas Krishan and MC Mary Kom are among six elite boxers, whose name have been added by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to the ongoing national boxing camps at NIS Patiala (men) and the IGI Stadium, New Delhi (women). The camps will continue until March 14.

Satish Kumar, Manish Kaushik and Ashish Kumar are the other boxers who have been included. A total of 63 men boxers across different weight categories and 27 coaching and support staff have been part of the camp in Patiala since January 3. In the women's section, some 45-odd boxers (57 approved), including Olympic bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain, and 25 coaching/support staff have been training in New Delhi for the last week for so.

All the aforementioned boxers had given the national championships, which was conducted late last year, a miss.

U-22 Asian test awaits

The BFI had recently conducted trials to pick a team for the U-22 Asian Championships in Patiala. Though the team is yet to be officially announced, youngsters like Arundhati Choudhary (70kg), Jasmine (winners during the trials) are expected to take part. The event is scheduled in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) and will commence from January 22.

Tata Group to replace Vivo as IPL title sponsor

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

FOR a third successive season the Indian Premier League (IPL) will have a new title sponsor after Vivo decided to part ways with the tournament, bringing on board Tata Group as its replacement. The decision was formally announced by the IPL Governing Council on Wednesday, which will see the board earn ₹1124 crore for the next two seasons via title rights. Interestingly, even though Vivo has decided to break away, they will still pay the BCCI ₹454 crore as they had committed to a five-year deal in 2018 which would have seen them pay ₹484 crore and ₹512 crore in 2022 and 2023. The Tata group will pay only ₹335 crore per season, but will take over the title sponsorship.

In 2020, with two back-to-back IPLs scheduled in six months' time, the Chinese mobile manufacturer had opted out of the title sponsorship by opting to proceed with the Force Majeure clause. While the BCCI found DreamXI as a replacement for just ₹220 crore, Vivo returned to the fold for the 2021 season which was held across two legs.

Vivo's existing deal with the IPL, which runs till 2023, sees them pay ₹440 crore annually, and with the number of matches increasing from this season onwards following the inclusion of Lucknow and Ahmedabad teams, they were supposed to pay ₹484 crore and ₹512 crore, respectively.

However, given the market conditions, it is understood that Vivo told the BCCI of its intentions to break the contract. While the BCCI initially looked at issuing fresh tenders, it decided against because of the market conditions and looked at potential replacements. "It is hard to get such a big sum when the third wave has started. So, we tried to set up a deal which will work to everyone's benefit," a board official said.

As a result, Tata Group will pay the board a substantial amount (₹335 crore per season), while Vivo will pay the remaining amount including the assignment fee. "There is a slight change in the sum because there are more matches this season. Tata being the title sponsor will pay the majority with Vivo paying the difference, including the assignment fee," IPL GC chairman Brijesh Patel said. So, even though Vivo have opted out, for the next two seasons they will pay the BCCI ₹454 crore.

"This is indeed a momentous occasion for the BCCI IPL as the Tata Group is the epitome of global Indian enterprise with an over 100-year-old legacy and operations in more than 100 countries across six continents," BCCI secretary Jay Shah said. "The BCCI, like the Tata Group, is keen to promote the spirit of cricket across international borders, and the growing popularity of the IPL as a global sporting franchise bears testimony to the BCCI's efforts. We are truly happy that India's largest and most trusted business groups has believed in the IPL growth story and together with the Tata Group, we will look to take Indian cricket and the IPL forward to greater heights," he added.

Meanwhile, the IPL GC also issued the letter of intent to two franchises Lucknow and Ahmedabad. The two teams will have time till January 25 to sign three players before the auction takes place in Bengaluru on February 12 and 13. While the IPL GC confirmed the venue for the IPL player auctions, it has decided to wait till February end about the host cities.

Yuki in round 2 of Oz Open Qualifiers

PTI @ Melbourne

COMEBACK-MAN Yuki Bhambri impressed with his match sharpness and attacking net play as the Indian progressed to the second round of Australian Open qualifiers with a comfortable straight set win over Joao Domingues, here on Tuesday. Bhambri, who returned to the Grand Slam stage after 2018 US Open due to knee injury, beat his 248th ranked Portuguese rival 6-4, 6-2 in just 68 minutes.

The 29-year-old Indian's serve looked decent and he played smartly as he charged the net to keep the points short. He struggled to rein in his unforced errors in the beginning but earned his first breakpoint in the third game with a forehand winner after a long rally. Domigues served a double fault to hand the Indian first break of the match.

Ramkumar Ramanathan and Ankita Raina will also play their first rounds later in the day.

Ashmita stuns fifth seed Kosetskaya in India Open

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TRYING to find her feet at the senior international circuit, Ashmita Chaliha was having a decent run in 2018 and 2019. With two titles — Dubai International Challenge and Tata Open — one semifinal appearance and three quarterfinal efforts during the aforementioned period, the youngster was getting what she needed in order to sustain and thrive at the elite level. Her gradual development reflected in the BWF rankings and she had climbed to a career-high World No 77 in early 2020. But that's when the Covid-19 pandemic happened, derailing her plans entirely.

Tournaments were few and far between with last-minute cancellations becoming a norm then. That obviously meant Chaliha's momentum was halted. For someone at a transition phase (from junior to senior), it was like one step forward, two steps back after her earlier run. To make matters worse, she was also one of the unfortunate ones to catch the virus. That had naturally taken a toll in her body. So, when she took the court for her opening match at the India Open — her second international meet since Covid outbreak in 2020, it was a big moment for her. And the southpaw marked the occasion with an impressive display, beating World No 28 Evgeniya Kosetskaya of Russia in straight games (24-22, 21-16).

Ashmita Chaliha | BAI

Chaliha was understandably was nervy during the game but after pocketing the tightly-contested first game, she put up a more polished display in the second essay to seal the contest.

"I haven't played a lot of matches in the last few years. So, I was nervous and that affected me midway in the opening game. But once I won the first game, I was more confident and so I was relaxed in the second game," Chaliha, who's currently World No 84, said. With this win, hopefully, she'll kick on to get vital wins at the elite level under her belt. Her immediate test is France's Yaelle Hoyaux. World No 71 Yaelle beat India's Riya Mookerjee 21-14, 21-13.

Srikanth, Sindhu advance

World champion Loh Kean Yew was stretched to three games while home favourites Kidambi Srikanth and PV Sindhu registered convincing victories. Loh got the better of Canada's Xiaodong Sheng 16-21, 21-4, 21-13 while Srikanth beat Siril Verma 21-17, 21-10. Earlier, top seed Sindhu hardly broke any sweat during her 21-5, 21-16 win over compatriot Sri Krishna Priya Kudaravalli in just under half an hour. "First match is always important and I did not take it easy. I went with the flow and finished it off," Sindhu said.

EXPRESS READ

Washington tests Covid positive

CHENNAI: India all-rounder Washington Sundar has tested positive for Covid-19 and is doubtful for the three-match ODI series against South Africa starting January 19. The 22-year old Tamil Nadu player tested positive for the virus in Bengaluru and has not yet joined the other white-ball cricketers in Mumbai, who are scheduled to leave for South Africa in a day or two.

Morris retires from all forms of cricket

JOHANNESBURG: South Africa all-rounder Chris Morris on Tuesday announced his retirement from all forms of cricket and is set to take up a coaching role with domestic side Titans. The 34-year-old cricketer made the announcement on social media. A right-arm pacer and explosive batter, Morris made his Test debut as late as 2016 and played only four games.

Murray in 2nd round at Sydney Tennis Classic

SYDNEY: Five-time Australian Open finalist Andy Murray advanced to the second round of the Sydney Tennis Classic by beating Viktor Durasovic 6-3, 6-1 Tuesday. Murray entered the tournament with a wild card and has also been handed one for Australian Open. Since he last reached the Australian Open final in 2016, Murray has only made it past the first round once at Melbourne Park.

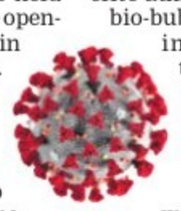
Khelo India Youth Games, Railway's wrestling meet postponed due to Covid-19

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

DISRUPTION of sporting activities due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases in the country continues with the latest casualties being the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) Haryana, 2021 and All India Inter-Railway Wrestling (Freestyle) Championships 2021-22. The KIYG was slated from February 5 to 14 while the wrestling meet was scheduled in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on January 17 and 18.

The SAI through a letter dated January 11 informed presidents and secretaries of the national sports federations about the postponement. "As per the approval of competent authority, it is hereby conveyed that the KIYG Haryana, 2021 scheduled to be held from 5-14th February 2022 has been postponed. It may be noted that once the Covid-19 pandemic situation in India gets in control, the suitable dates for the Games will be finalised in consultation with the stakeholders," said the letter signed by Sibananda Mishra, member secretary, KIYG 2021.

The fourth edition of the event was scheduled to be held last year but postponed to February this year due to the possible third wave of the pandemic. It was supposed to be held across five cities with the opening ceremony scheduled in Panchkula on February 5. The last edition was held in Guwahati, Assam in January 2020.



Notably, the SAI, on Monday, had decided to close its 67 training centres across the country due to rising Covid-19 cases. However, it also stated that national camps for elite athletes will continue in bio-bubbles. "In view of rising cases of Covid-19, the SAI has decided to close the 67 SAI Training centres across the country," the SAI had said in a statement.

Meanwhile, the Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) has also decided to defer the Inter-Railway Freestyle Championships. "Due to surge in Covid-19 cases across the country, the 62nd Men All India Inter-Railway Wrestling (Freestyle) Championship 2021-22 stands postponed till further orders," reads the RSPB circular.

Another event of the RSPB is also scheduled at the end of this month. "The All India Inter-Railway Wrestling (Greco-Roman) Championship is scheduled in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh on January 28 and 29. We haven't received any communication in that regard yet," said a Railways coach.

However, the Wrestling Federation of India decided to go on with its 1st Open National Senior Ranking Series despite the threats posed by virus. The three-day event started as scheduled on Monday in Nandini Nagar, Gonda (UP).

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CHINA BUILDING BRAIN-CONTROL WEAPONRY TO

MANIPULATE ITS ENEMIES

The United States has slapped sanctions on several Chinese research institutes accused of developing brain-control weaponry. Washington fears Beijing would use the controversial technology to tighten control over its population. Here's a lowdown on what we know about brain-control technology

TECH THAT COULD PARALYSE ENEMIES

The specifics of the brain-control weaponry are not known. What is known is that it allows those who possess them to control or paralyse their opponents rather than bringing their outright destruction

It includes gene editing, human performance enhancement and brain machine interfaces

A set of 2019 military documents released by China and translated by The Washington Times says that instead of destroying bodies, Beijing should focus on "paralysing and controlling the opponent" by "attacking the enemy's will to resist"

CREATING 'BETTER' HUMANS

This technology allows scientists to alter, delete, add or swap specific genes of organisms. This could be used to create better humans and weed out qualities that are seen as "inferior"

ENHANCING PERFORMANCE

Augmented skills for humans on battlefield such as enhanced cognitive and immunological resilience and stress tolerance could be ways in which the tech could be deployed

BRAIN MACHINE INTERFACE

It consists of an interface that can translate neurological information into commands to activate external hardware devices. For example, a robotic arm can be activated by the command from a human brain. The technology could also be used to activate certain parts of the brain and even modify a person's character

SANCTIONS ON CHINESE INSTITUTES

» For using biotechnology to help the armed forces, the Commerce Department of US government has put sanctions on China's Academy of Military Medical Sciences and 11 affiliated research institutes in December 2021

» This makes it compulsory to have a licence for American firms to trade or transfer goods with the sanctioned entities

» Reportedly, there were warnings that China is trying to acquire American tech to deploy in key areas and for military purposes

SILENCING ETHNIC MINORITIES

There were warnings that Beijing could use brain-control technology against its own ethnic and religious minorities like Uyghurs

1 MILLION

There are more than 1 million Uyghurs and Turkic-speaking Muslims who are detained in camps in China in an attempt to homogenise them into the Han Chinese majority

U.S. TAKES ACTION AGAINST ALLEGED SLAVERY IN CHINA

The US plans to bring in the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act to ban all goods from the region unless there is verifiable proof that it does not involve forced slavery

UYGHUR DETAINEES SUBJECT TO ODD EXPERIMENTS: REPORT

Reports emerged in October last year that China is conducting strange experiments on Uyghurs in concentration camps

Pig heart beats in first human

A medical leap, it could help solve chronic shortage of organ donations; patient under watch

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: In a medical first, doctors transplanted a pig heart into a patient in a last-ditch effort to save his life and a Maryland hospital said on Monday that he's doing well three days after the highly experimental surgery.

While it's too soon to know if the operation really will work, it marks a step in the decades-long quest to one day use animal organs for life-saving transplants. Doctors at the University of Maryland Medical Center say the transplant showed that a heart from a genetically modified animal can function in the human body without immediate rejection.

The patient, David Bennett, a 57-year-old Maryland handyman, knew there was no guarantee the experiment would work but he was dying, ineligible for a human heart transplant and had no other option, his son told The Associated Press.

"It was either die or do this transplant. I want to live. I know it's a shot in the dark, but it's my last choice," Bennett said a day before the surgery, according to a statement provided by the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

On Monday, Bennett was breathing on his own while still connected to a heart-lung machine to help his new heart. The next few weeks will be critical as Bennett recovers from the surgery and doctors carefully monitor how his heart is faring.

Surgeons implanting the pig heart into David Bennett | AP

There's a huge shortage of human organs donated for transplant, driving scientists to try to figure out how to use animal organs instead. Last year, there were just over 3,800 heart transplants in the U.S., a record number, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing, which oversees the nation's transplant system.

"If this works, there will be an endless supply of these organs for patients who are suffering," said Dr. Muhammad Mohiuddin, scientific director of the Maryland university's animal-to-human transplant program.

But prior attempts at such transplants — or xenotransplantation — have failed, largely because patients' bodies rapidly rejected the animal organ. Notably, in 1984, Baby Fae, a dying infant, lived 21 days with a baboon heart.

The difference this time: The Maryland surgeons used a heart from a pig that had undergone gene-editing to remove a sugar in its cells that's responsible for that hyper-fast organ rejection. Several biotech companies are developing pig organs for human transplant; the one used for Friday's operation came from Revivicor, a subsidiary of United Therapeutics.

"I think you can characterize it as a watershed event," Dr. David Klassen, UNOS' chief medical officer, said of the Maryland transplant.

Still, Klassen cautioned that it's only a first tentative step into exploring whether this time around, xenotransplantation might finally work.

The Food and Drug Administration, which oversees such experiments, allowed the surgery under what's called a "compassionate use" emergency authorization, available when a patient with a life-threatening condition has no other options.

It will be crucial to share the data gathered from this transplant before extending it to more patients, said Karen Maschke, a research scholar at the Hastings Center, who is helping develop ethics and policy recommendations for the first clinical trials under a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

> **This was a breakthrough surgery and brings us one step closer to solving the organ shortage crisis. We are proceeding cautiously, but we are also optimistic that this first-in-the-world surgery will provide an important new option for patients in the future**
>
> Bartley Griffith, doctor who led the surgery

HALF OF EUROPEANS TO CATCH OMICRON IN 2 MONTHS: WHO

Continent sees 7 million new cases

There were more than 7 million new cases of the omicron variant of Covid-19 across Europe in the first week of January, more than doubling in just two weeks, the World Health Organisation said. WHO Europe director Dr Hans Kluge said that 26 countries in its region reported that more than 1% of their populations are being infected with Covid-19 each week, warning there is now a "closing window of opportunity" for countries to prevent their health systems from being overwhelmed

Grim milestone of 1 lakh deaths in Poland

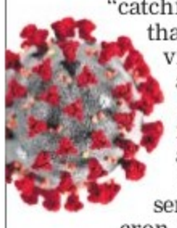
Poland has become the latest European nation to reach the grim milestone of 1,00,000 deaths related to the coronavirus. Nearly a quarter of those deaths "some 24,000" occurred in the most recent wave of infection that began in October, a period in which vaccines have been widely available in the European Union nation. Health Minister Adam Niedzielski said Tuesday that 493 deaths of people with Covid-19 had been registered in the past day, pushing the death toll to 1,00,254 in the central European nation

COVID

COPENHAGEN: More than half of people in Europe are on track to contract the Omicron coronavirus variant in the next two months if infections continue at current rates, the World Health Organization said on Tuesday.

Speaking at a press conference, regional director Hans Kluge warned that the Omicron variant represented a "new west-to-east tidal wave sweeping across" the European region. "At this rate, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) forecasts that more than 50 per cent of the population in the region will be infected with Omicron in the next six to eight weeks," Kluge told reporters.

The WHO's European region comprises 53 countries and territories including several in Central Asia, and Kluge noted that 50 of them had confirmed cases of the Omicron variant. According to the WHO, 26 of those countries reported that over one percent of their populations were "catching Covid-19 each week" as of January 10, and that the region had seen over seven million new virus cases reported in the first week of 2022 alone. Kluge said the "unprecedented scale of transmission" now meant countries were seeing rising hospitalisations from Covid-19, but added that mortality rates were still stable.



The wave "is challenging health systems and service delivery in many countries where Omicron has spread at speed, and threatens to overwhelm in many more," Kluge lamented.

Referencing data collected over the last few weeks, Kluge said the variant was confirmed to be more transmissible and "the mutations it has enable it to adhere to human cells more easily, and it can infect even those who have been previously infected or vaccinated."

However, Kluge also stressed that "approved vaccines do continue to provide good protection against severe disease and death, including for Omicron."

Despite reports of a higher degree of asymptomatic cases and lower proportion of hospitalisations for Omicron cases, the WHO said it was too early to treat the disease as endemic — meaning a regularly occurring milder disease like the flu.

Cyber threats add to climate challenge: WEF

TECHNOLOGY

LONDON: Cyberthreats and the growing space race are emerging risks to the global economy, adding to existing challenges posed by climate change and the coronavirus pandemic, the World Economic Forum said.

The Global Risks Report is usually released ahead of the annual elite winter gathering of CEOs and world leaders in the Swiss ski resort of Davos, but the event has been postponed for a second year in a row because of Covid-19.

The pandemic forced a huge shift — requiring many people to work or attend class from home and giving rise to an exploding number of online platforms to aid a transformation that has dramatically increased security risks, the report said.

"We're at the point now where cyberthreats are growing faster than our ability to effectively prevent and manage them," said Carolina Klint, a risk management leader at Marsh, whose parent company Marsh McLennan co-authored the report with Zurich Insurance Group and SK Group.

Cyberattacks are becoming more aggressive and widespread, as criminals use tougher tactics to go after more vulnerable targets, the report said. Malware and ransomware attacks have boomed, while the rise of cryptocurrencies makes it easy for online criminals to hide payments they have collected.

COLD WINTRY EVE AT ITS BEST

A boatman rows his *shikara* during sunset at Dal Lake, in Srinagar, on Tuesday | PTI

Millions more locked down in China

COVID

BEIJING: Five million residents of a central Chinese city were confined to their homes on Tuesday while another megacity shuttered all non-essential businesses, as the country battles a spate of coronavirus outbreaks including from the Omicron variant.

Beijing is on high alert as it prepares to host the Winter Olympics next month, sticking to a zero-Covid strategy of targeted lockdowns, border restrictions and lengthy quarantines.

While those measures have kept the number of new cases far lower than virus hotspots in the US and Europe, China is currently facing local flare-ups in multiple cities.

Fast-spreading Omicron presents a fresh challenge,

with two cases in Anyang — the newly locked-down city in Henan province — linked to a growing infection cluster in the northern metropolis of Tianjin, some 400 kilometres away.

Authorities in Anyang announced the lockdown late on Monday, issuing a notice ordering residents not to leave their homes or drive cars on the roads, state news agency Xinhua reported.

All non-essential businesses have been closed and a mass-testing drive has been launched "to respond to the severe epidemic control situation and strictly prevent the spread of the Omicron virus outbreak", Xinhua reported.

There were 58 new local infections reported in Anyang, state broadcaster CCTV said Tuesday, bringing the city's total caseload to 84 since Saturday.

The city had already restricted outbound travel, which local officials said was to "ensure that the outbreak does not spill over into outside areas".

At least three cities in Henan are battling emerging outbreaks, with provincial capital Zhengzhou's 13 million inhabitants inching closer to a full lockdown.

CELEBRATING A TRAILBLAZER

Maya Angelou becomes first Black woman to appear on US coin

CULTURE

NEW YORK: Poet and activist Maya Angelou has become the first Black woman to appear on the US quarter, in a new version of the coin unveiled by the US Mint on Monday.

Angelou, author of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, will also be the first figure commemorated through the American Women Quarters Program, which was signed into law in January 2021.

The US Mint "has begun shipping the first coins" with Angelou's likeness on the American quarter, a 25-cent piece, according to a press release from the agency.

"It is my honour to present our nation's first circulating coins dedicated to celebrating American women and their contributions to American history," said Mint Deputy Director Ventris Gibson.

"Each 2022 quarter is designed to reflect the breadth and depth of accomplishments being celebrated throughout this historic coin program. Maya Angelou, featured on the reverse of this first coin in the series, used words to inspire and uplift."

The program directs the US Mint to issue quarters each year between 2022 and 2025 featuring five different female American trailblazers.

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said she was "proud that these coins celebrate the contributions of some of America's most remarkable women."

"Each time we redesign our currency, we have the chance to say something about our country — what we value, and how we've progressed as a society," she said in a statement.

For much of the last 90 years the quarter has depicted the first US president, George Washington, on one side and an eagle on the other.

In 1999 the US launched a series of quarters honouring the 50 states, with a state's design depicted on the coin's reverse. The program was expanded to include US territories and national parks. The new quarters — which have been minted in Philadelphia and Denver – show Washington on one side and Angelou on the other.

The other figures set to appear on the coin in 2022 are: Sally Ride, the first American woman in space; Wilma Mankiller, first female principal chief of the Cherokee Nation; Nina Otero-Warren, a suffrage leader; and Anna May Wong, a Chinese-American film star. Born in Missouri in 1928, Angelou was an essayist and poet who worked with civil rights leaders Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X.

Angelou, who delivered the poem at Bill Clinton's first presidential inauguration, died in 2014. Yellen has also signaled support for recognising former slave and abolitionist Harriet Tubman on US currency.

Barack Obama launched an effort to put Tubman's face on the $20 bill but it stalled under his successor's tenure.

Putting Tubman, a Black woman who escaped slavery and became a leader of the pre-Civil War abolitionist movement, on the bill would be an "honor" but designing banknotes takes time, Yellen said in September.

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DAY'S DIARY

Ban on human cloning

Nineteen European nations signed a pact in France on January 12, 1998 approving a ban on human cloning — the process to produce a genetic copy of an existing person

THE PROTOCOL

French officials said that the protocol was an annex to the Council of Europe's convention and also the first compulsory juridical instrument banning cloning of humans

FIRST CLONED ANIMAL

Dolly, the first animal to be cloned from an adult of its species, was born 20 years ago in 1978 at the Roslin Institute in Scotland

FIRST CLONED HUMAN

The first human clone, a baby girl named Eve, was born in 2002. The baby was a clone of a 30-year-old American woman who had donated the DNA

Anissh's next movie titled Benki

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Saina Nehwal and Parupalli Kashyap

There's always a better way to express dissent. I have nothing against Siddharth. However, he stepped over the line and needs to be told that it's unbecoming of a man like him

Parupalli Kashyap, shuttler

'MY WIFE DIDN'T DESERVE THIS MOCKERY'

Days after netizens called actor Siddharth's tweet about badminton champion Saina Nehwal 'sexist', her husband and shuttler Parupalli Kashyap opens up about the controversy to *CE*

RACHEL DAMMALA

THE controversy over actor Siddharth's tweet seems to spiral with each passing day. In the latest development, badminton champion Saina Nehwal's father Harvir Singh lashed out at the Rang De Basanti star and sought a public apology from him. On Tuesday, he said: "My daughter won medals, what did he (Siddharth) do for the country?"

CE spoke to Parupalli Kashyap, who says that he didn't initially understand what the actor was trying to convey. "When I saw his tweet a couple of days ago, I didn't even know what he was trying to say. I was caught up with my practice sessions and there's only so much time that I can give it (the tweet). So, I ignored it and went back to training. Once the tweet started going viral, my friends sent me messages and told me what it meant. That's when I realised what he was trying to do – making a mockery of my wife with some cheap wordplay. I was disappointed that a man of his stature would resort to using such references. My wife and I decided that we needed to call out this behaviour, and responded to his tweet," says Kashyap.

All he asks is that Siddharth voices his opinion, to which he has all right to, in a way that is not hurtful to anybody. "There's always a better way to express dissent. I have nothing against him. I have watched his films and have enjoyed them all. Apart from that, I had no idea about his ideologies and political stance. But, he stepped over the line and needs to be told that it's unbecoming of a man like him. People do say things to get attention when they have nothing else giving them the attention they seek, but this was not something I thought I'd see coming from Siddharth."

Expressing displeasure over the actor getting personal with Saina, Kashyap points out that people who hold a place like him in public, have the general responsibility to be kind and mindful of their words.

"There are thousands following celebrities on public platforms because they look up to them for inspiration. Their every move is being watched, you can't just say anything without thinking. When they resort to such behaviour, it sort of gets normalised, which is dangerous. If you don't like something, let it out, but don't do it at the expense of somebody else," Kashyap says, adding that if people want to show their true, brazen, honest selves to fans, it's always welcome. But, there's a difference between being rude and honest.

"My wife didn't deserve the mockery dished out to her. Siddharth's justification was even sillier than his actual tweet. It made no sense and many will back me up on that."

Saina couldn't be reached for a comment as she is said to be training for a tournament in Delhi.

HOW IT STARTED

For the unversed, the controversy took shape last week when Saina, a member of the BJP, expressed concern over the security breach of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his Punjab visit on January 5. "No nation can claim itself to be safe if the security of its own PM gets compromised. I condemn, in the strongest words possible, the cowardly attack on PM Modi by anarchists," Saina wrote on Twitter. Retweeting her post, Siddharth wrote, "Subtle cock champion of the world... Thank God we have protectors of India. Folded hands. Shame on you Rihanna." Many, however, thought Siddharth's choice of words was 'lewd', 'sexist', 'disgusting' and 'misogynist'. Days later, Saina and her husband joined several others in lashing out at the actor.

CITY READ

Bank partners with academy to launch banking course

YES Bank has partnered with Manipal Academy of Banking, Financial services, and Insurance (BFSI) to launch the 'YES Professional Banker' programme, a one-year postgraduate diploma in banking for graduates who aspire to build a career in BFSI. Once the candidates complete the programme, they will be awarded a post-graduate diploma in banking from Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), and the 'YES Professional Banker' certification from YES School of Banking. Diploma holders will also be offered placements at the bank The course is set to commence from February 2022. For details, visit Yes Bank website.

Education institution conducts orientation programme for students

Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM) organised a one-day orientation programme for first year undergraduate students who have been admitted to Bachelor of Engineering for the academic year 2021-22. The founder of Yuva Brigade Chakravarti Sulibele delivered an hour-long orientation speech highlighting the importance of youth and what they can achieve if they control their minds.

Pizzeria launches new pizza varieties

Pizza brand Ciro has introduced a new range of pizzas crafted by Chef Ciro Cattaneo. It includes Giardino Pizza, Principessa Pizza, Parma Deliziosa Pizza, Coreana Pizza that are blended with extensive toppings. The prices are starting from ₹ 300. Available to order on food delivery apps.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Cubbon Park, the other lung of Bengaluru, officially known as Sri Chamarajendra Park was planned in 1864 and was laid extensively during 1870s. The park was first named as Meade's Park in honour of John Meade, who was the Commissioner of Mysore (1870 to 1875). True or False?

2. Name the iconic colonial building built in 1908 in memory of the illustrious Dewan of Mysore state (1883 to 1901) that houses the State Central Library (Library was set up in 1915) located at the centre of Cubbon Park in Bengaluru.

3. The octagonal ornamental cast iron structure erected in the Cubbon Park in the early 1900s built by Walter Macfarlane and Company, Glasgow (same company which built the Glass House in Lalbagh) was a hub for many musical performances in the city. Name this structure that hosted the best of military bands for public entertainment during the British time.

Artist Prasad Bhat's mashup of Ranveer Singh, Kapil Dev and Freddie Mercury is viral after the actor shared it on his Insta page

Making of legends

MONIKA MONALISA

WHAT do ex-Indian cricket team captain Kapil Dev and musician Freddie Mercury have in common? Apart from their unmatchable talent in their respective fields, it's their signature mustaches that give them a distinct look. If anyone can carry this quirky look really well, it could be Ranveer Singh. But ever imagined what a mashup of all three would look like? City-based artist Prasad Bhat did exactly that and it has now broken the internet with Singh himself sharing it on Monday.

Bhat's caricature shows Singh posing as Mercury with a bat in hand. Singh, who is currently riding high with all the critical-acclaim for his portrayal of Dev in the movie *83*, posted the caricature on his Instagram handle with the song 'We are the Champion' by British rock band Queen, which Mercury was part of. The post, which was captioned 'Ranveer x Kapil x Freddie', has already got close to 5 lakh likes and has got comments from Bollywood fraternity, including Zoya Akhtar, Ayushmann Khurrana, Huma Qureshi to name a few. Making a wordplay, actor, director and producer Addinath M Kothare commented, '*83* Rhapsody'. Bhat too, left a comment saying "Wholly sh*t!!! I can't believe this! Thank you man !!"

When we spoke to the city-based artist, he said, "It was a pleasant surprise for me when I woke up. Even I didn't know about it until my fans started Dming me with congratulatory notes," says Bhat, who owns Graphicurry.

The idea struck him when he saw Singh as Dev in *83* and remembered that the actor is also a fan of rock band Queen's lead vocalist. "A long time ago, there was a picture of Ranveer in Freddie Mercury's signature pose. And then with the *83* movie, there was an uncanny resemblance between the three of them," says Bhat, who is known for doing distinct caricatures of artists. He is no stranger to celebrity attention with his art works on Virat Kohli and actor Anushka Sharma's wedding photo also finding space in the couple's home.

THE COLOUR YELLOW

Freddie Mercury debuted in his iconic yellow jacket for a concert at Wembley Stadium in 1986, one year after the historic Live Aid Concert. The concert was a part of their Magic tour across Europe. Created by his friend and costume designer, Diana Moseley, his famous yellow jacket was one of three military-style cropped coats. The inspiration for the design came from Spanish opera costumes, which also featured gold buckles, eyelets and trim. Mercury paired it with white trousers, which had a red stripe on both legs. The jacket was reportedly auctioned by Bonhams for 26,000 GBP (approx ₹26 lakh) in 2004.

It was a pleasant surprise for me when I woke up. Even I didn't know about Ranveer sharing the caricature on social media until my fans started messaging me with congratulatory notes

Prasad Bhat, artist

Covid blues

Rise in cases, curbs, curfews, and a sense of being stuck indoors...all of this has left many in the city feeling low at the start of the year

MONIKA MONALISA

BY December, sound engineer Anish Ponnappa was extremely thrilled to get back to gigs and doing what he loved most, creating music. But with Covid-19 cases on the rise and with the night and weekend curfew kicking in, he feels like we are back to square one. "With the curfew and cancelled gigs it feels like 2020. No meeting people, no live shows...now I'm just stressed sitting at home," says Ponnappa, who is currently in Kodagu but travels to the city for work.

Not just Ponnappa, the fear of stress and anxiety is turning out to be a common feeling for many. Swati R (name changed), who was excited to start college last year, is back at home once again. "I was so thrilled when physical classes resumed in 2021, but that was short-lived," says Swati, adding that she started feeling 'hopeless and uncertain' about the situation. "While I was in denial, I realised I needed help," says Swati, who started her sessions with a therapist in the first week of January.

Dr Sujata Shenoy, a psychologist for the last 35 years, says the feeling is quite natural. "Since the situation has been ongoing, it is testing the resilience of everyone," says Shenoy, adding that mental health issues are often neglected. "Underlying mental health issues are now surfacing again. People are more conscious of loneliness, and social media adds to this feeling of hopelessness, which leads people to panic attacks," says Shenoy, adding that the biggest task is recognising the need for help.

Some in the city are opting for various kinds of therapies to deal with stress. "The cave syndrome as it's called stems from being locked in at home. It could be sometimes about stagnant energies too," says Mita Vinay, founder of Bodhasara Wellness & Studio. She adds, "In pranic healing we try to unknot those energies so that the healing could be from core."

DANCE BABY, DANCE

Hate going to the gym? Love all the drama of Bollywood? Then this workshop is for you. Break a leg with choreographer Dr Tanmayi and workout like a pro.
When: Jan 16
Details: bookmyshow.com

SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Check out the different flavours of ice cream starting from classic vanilla to fresh mulberry. You can also experiment with other flavours like Tiramisu and Dulce De Leche.
Available at Smoke House Deli, Indiranagar

HELLO, SUNSHINE!

Explore the serene beauty of Karnataka with Namma Trip as they organise a trek to Skandagiri. You can catch the sunrise there and head home by lunch.
When: Jan 14 **Details:** townscript.com

FIND THE CLUES

Want to do something different this week? Check out Mystery Room in Indiranagar. It's an escape game filled with adventure and challenges to solve. Ideal for age groups from 10 and above.
When: Jan 11- 31
Details: bookmyshow.com

CATCH COMEDIAN AAKASH GUPTA AS HE TICKLES YOUR FUNNY BONE WITH OBSERVATIONAL JOKES | WHEN: JAN 12 | DETAILS: INSIDER.IN

Best of Both Worlds

If you and your friends are bored by the regular sessions of drinks, food and DJ nights, head to K-OS The Game Bar, Koramangala, and join the Earthlings Comedy Theatre which will host Thursday nights filled with great jokes. There are also exciting games at the venue.
When: Jan 13 onwards
Details: bookmyshow.com

Yoga for Kids

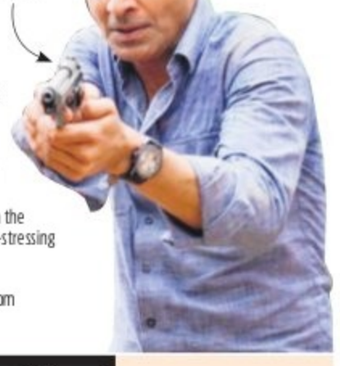
Help your child experience the healthy benefits of yoga at home with this interactive session. With unique storytelling methods, your child will stay engaged throughout the class. It's ideal for children between the ages of 4 and 11.
When: Ongoing **Details:** insider.in

Organic Way

Learn about organic farming from Anitha of The Lilac Farm. Discover what led her to organic farming, the story behind the scenes, get your queries on farming answered and more.
When: Jan 14 **Details:** insider.in

Pro Time

Hang out with Manoj Bajpayee and learn how to crack auditions, break down the scripts, catch dialects, improvise, train your voice and deliver, all while dealing with criticism and keeping in touch with reality.
When: Jan 15-30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Zen Forward

Silver Learnings presents a free, live and interactive session on the mindful art of zentagling. Join certified zentangle practitioner Jasmine Jehangir to learn the basics and experience de-stressing power of tangling.
When: Jan 15
Details: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

POHA/AVALAKKI LADDU

INGREDIENTS
Avalakki: 200 g
Jaggery powder: 200 g
Ghee: 5 tbsp
Grated fresh coconut: 8 tbsp
Dry fruits: 1 tbsp

METHOD
- Roast the dry fruits with a little ghee and keep it aside. Then roast the avalakki/poha along with grated coconut and keep it aside. Allow it to cool. In a mixer jar, blend roasted avalakki and grated coconut.
- Heat the pan, add sugar and a little water. Once the sugar is dissolved, mix the powdered avalakki mixture and roasted dry fruits and ghee. Mix well. Switch off the stove. Make the ladoos when it is hot.

— Vaishali Sanjay, Bengaluru

SOUND BOARD

CODE SWITCH
Race, social justice and the complex issues facing marginalized communities are weighty topics, but the Code Switch team addresses them in ways that are digestible and approachable even for new audiences.
- On Apple Podcast

FEEL BETTER, LIVE MORE
Lots of health and wellness advice brings up more questions than answers. Not Dr. Chatterjee's. The GP has almost 20 years of experience, so his conversations with other professionals and straightforward advice simplifies the most complicated subjects into something you can actually use.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE TRUTH
For fans of audiobooks and fiction, this longstanding podcast features a different short story every episode, and we've never heard a bad one yet. They range from funny to sad to a little twisted, and clock in at under 30 minutes each.
- On Audible

HOW TO FAIL
Think everyone has it all together but you? Think again. Journalist Elizabeth Day chats with seemingly successful people about the times they fell down and how they got back up again.
- On Spotify

DOPE LABS
Best friends and scientists Titi Shodiya and Zakiya Whatley prove that just about everything that's blowing up on your social media feeds intersects with science in this fascinating pod. Even if you're not a science buff, there's lots to love here.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

GUNA 369
The life of Guna, a happy-go-lucky man, turns upside down when he is falsely framed for a murder and imprisoned. After his release, he sets off to hunt the real culprits and expose their crimes.
- Cast: Kartikeya Gummakonda, Anagha, Vaayu Veer, Naresh

MYLARI
Mylari is frustrated with his life in village and lands in Bengaluru to prove his worth. He gets lost in the city life and his experiences turn his life upside down.
- Cast: Sadha, Shiva Rajkumar, Sanjjanaa Galrani, Bullet Prakash

BANGARA S/O BANGRADA MANUSHYA
When Shivraj, a wealthy businessman living in London, learns how his father led an agricultural revolution to save the farmers, he returns to India to help them again.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Vidhya, Sadhu Kokila, Sharath Lohitashwa

RUGGED
A villager moves to the city in search of better work but gets drawn into the world of crime. However, his life changes when he falls in love with a girl. - Cast: Vinod Prabhakar, Chaitra Reddy

KANASUGARA
An illegitimate girl lives with her father and his family. However, the situation gets twisted when she develops feelings for her father's brother-in-law. - Cast: Prema, V Ravichandran, Mandya Ramesh, Doddanna

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 3 STEPS TO GETTING WHAT YOU WANT IN A NEGOTIATION BY RUCHI SINHA
We negotiate all the time at work — for raises, promotions, time off — and we usually go into it like it's a battle. But it's not about dominating, says organisational psychologist Ruchi Sinha. It's about crafting a relationship, understanding your needs and the other person's.

2 HOW YOUR BRAIN INVENTS YOUR "SELF" BY ANIL SETH
Who are you, really? Neuroscientist Anil Seth lays out his fascinating new theory of consciousness and self, centered on the notion that we "predict" the world into existence. From sleep to memory and everything in between, Seth explores the reality we experience in our brains — versus the world as it objectively might be.

3 3 QUESTIONS TO BUILD RESILIENCE — AND CHANGE THE WORLD BY SISTER TRUE DEDICATION
Every moment of movement is a chance to become more aware of yourself. Guiding us through "mindful walking," Zen Buddhist nun Sister True Dedication shares three questions to ask yourself to awaken your strength, build resilience and discover your inner peace.

4 THE CREATIVE POWER OF YOUR INTUITION BY BOZOMA SAINT JOHN
Great ideas are like electricity — but what's the best way to capture them? Bozoma Saint John, Chief Marketing Officer at Netflix, makes a compelling case to move away from an overreliance on data when making big decisions — and calls on us all to tap into the power of our intuition and become creative trailblazers.

5 HOW TO MAKE RADICAL CLIMATE ACTION THE NEW NORMAL BY AL GORE
In this inspiring and essential talk, Nobel laureate Al Gore shares examples of extreme climate events, identifies the man-made systems holding us back from progress and invites us all to join the movement for climate justice.

FIT BIT

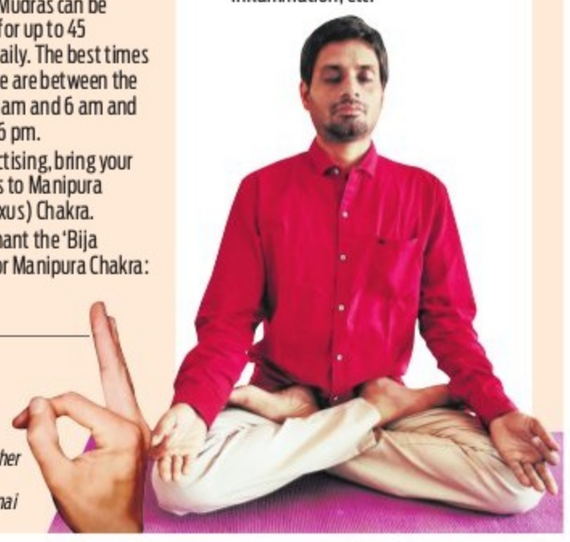
AHAMKARA MUDRA
(A GESTURE ON HUMAN EGO)

In Sanskrit, Ahamkara a word used in Hindu philosophy to refer to the human ego. It is derived from the root words 'aham', meaning self, and 'kara', meaning 'to do with' or 'created thing', and 'mudra' means seal. It is one of the four different elements that make up the Antahkarana (inner organ). The others are known as Buddhi (intellect), Manas (mind) and Chitta (memory). Lord Krishna said to Arjuna; it is necessary that ahamkara be removed, which means the ego must be eradicated in order to achieve true spiritual enlightenment. Sometimes, it is called 'the instrument of the spirit' and can lead to undesirable feelings such as pride, jealousy and hate.

STEPS
- Choose a calm place and sit in a meditative asana or a comfortable seated position. This gesture can also be performed during a yoga asana practice or during a Pranayama practice.
- Rub the palms together to activate them. Bend the index fingers slightly.
- Bring the thumb to the side of the knuckle of the index finger at the top.
- Keep the other three fingers straight.
- Place the hands on the knees, palms facing up.
- You can practise this mudra for at least 15 minutes daily.
- All Hasta Mudras can be practised for up to 45 minutes daily. The best times for practice are between the hours of 2 am and 6 am and 2 pm and 6 pm.
- While practising, bring your awareness to Manipura (Solar Plexus) Chakra.
- You can chant the 'Bija Mantra' for Manipura Chakra: Ram.

BENEFITS
- Helps in boosting self-confidence and self-assertion.
- Aids in overcoming fear and timidity.
- Activates the Manipura Chakra.
- It is a very powerful mudra.
- It helps to enable the travel of pranic energy between Muladhara (root) and Vishuddha (throat) Chakras, charging the whole body with pranic energy.

LIMITATIONS
- Avoid this asana if you have eye disorders, glaucoma, hypertension, heart diseases, chronic back inflammation and abdominal inflammation, etc.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SHONAR PAHAR (Bengali)
72-year-old retired school teacher Upama comes across Rajdeep, who runs a local NGO for orphaned children, and befriends a 7-year-old orphan boy named Bitlu. This unlikely friendship causes Upama and her son to examine their strained relationship with each other.
Cast: Tanuja, Soumitra Chatterjee, Arunima Ghosha, Jisshu Sengupta
- Watch on: Netflix

THITHI (Kannada)
In a remote village in Karnataka, three generations of sons come together for the funeral ceremony of Century Gowda, the oldest man in their clan. The film explores how these three men react to his death in three different ways making it a bittersweet comedy.
Cast: Thammegowda S, Channegowda, Abhishek HN, Pooja SM
- Watch on: Netflix

DHUNKI (Gujarati)
Nikunj quits his job to pursue his passion for cooking and begins a start-up with Shreya's help. However, things go downhill when they find it difficult to achieve a work-life balance and find a suitable investor.
Cast: Pratik Gandhi, Deeksha Joshi, Vishal Shah
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TRANCE (Malayalam)
Viju, a motivational speaker, is hired to be the face of a religious scam for which he undergoes rigorous training. As his popularity grows, he sinks into the depths of darkness and delusion.
Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Gautham Menon, Dileesh Pothan, Nazriya Nazim
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THEERAN (Tamil)
Theeran, a dedicated police officer, pays the price for his honesty and faces hardships when he tries to investigate the illegal activities conducted by a powerful gangster.
Cast: Karthi, Rakul Preet Singh, Abhimanyu Singh
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DIA (Kannada)
Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
Cast: Prithvi Ambar, Dheekshith Shetty, Kushee Ravi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ANTIM: THE FINAL TRUTH (Hindi)
A man from humble origins works his way up to an influential position within organised crime. Nothing seems to stop him until he runs into a police officer, who takes his job to uphold justice very seriously.
Cast: Salman Khan, Aayush Sharma, Mahima Makwana
- Watch on: ZEE5

FOREIGN

LA VITA È BELLA (Italian)
A Jewish father and his family are surrounded by Nazi death camps. Living in a hostile environment, he uses humor to shield his young son from the grim realities of war.
Cast: Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi
- Watch On: Apple TV

TICK, TICK... BOOM! (English)
Based on the autobiographical musical by playwright Jonathan Larson. It's the story of an aspiring composer in New York City who is worried he made the wrong career choice, whilst navigating the pressures of love and friendship.
Cast: Andrew Garfield, Alexandra Shipp, Robin de Jesus, Joshua Henry, Vanessa Hudgens
- Watch on: Netflix

OXYGEN (French)
A woman wakes up in a cryogenic chamber with no recollection of how she got there, and she must find a way out before running out of air.
Cast: Mélanie Laurent, Mathieu Amalric, Malik Zidi
- Watch on: Netflix

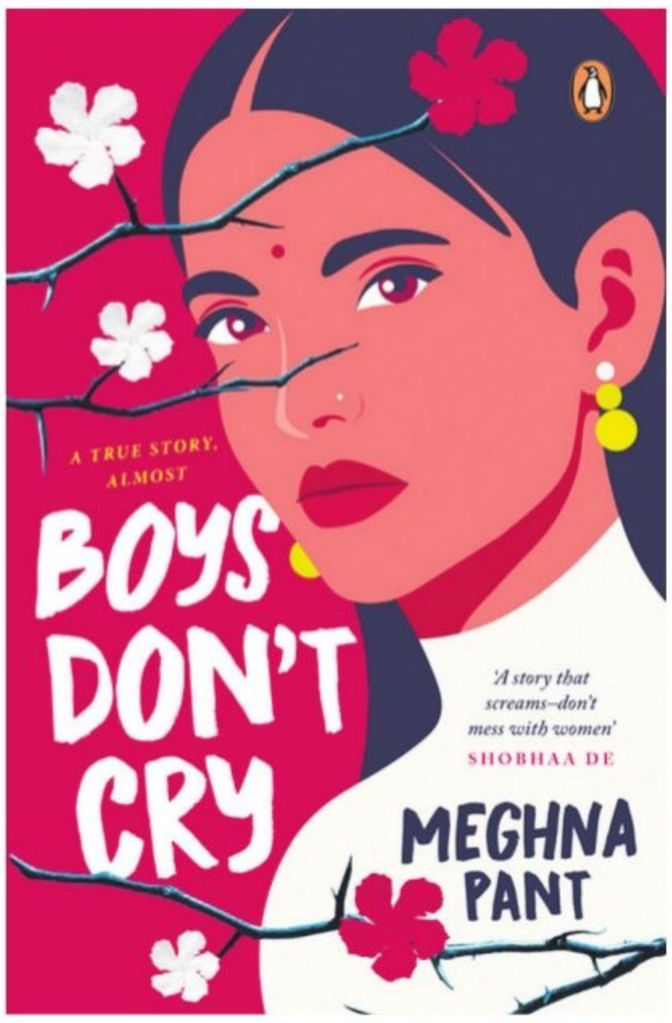
TUNE IN FOR LOVE (Korean)
During the 1990s, hardworking Mi Soo and optimistic Hyun Woo meet at a bakery and fall in love while exchanging stories on a radio station. While their paths keep crossing, the timing never seems to work out.
Cast: Kim Go-eun, Jung Hae-in
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+ Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

'I HAD TO SAVE MYSELF'

TURNING PAGES



THE cuts were not deep. I wanted to kill myself but not enough to die. I couldn't understand this complex misery. But there were two cuts on my left wrist and they were throbbing in pain. I went and lay down next to Suneet. I told myself the pain would go away because my mind was in more agony than my body.

It didn't. I needed medical aid. 'I cut my wrist,' I said softly to Suneet. 'Can you get some Dettol?'

He woke up with a start and blinked in confusion. He didn't comprehend what I was saying till he saw my wrists. 'Oh my god! What have you done?'

'It's nothing. It was very stupid.' He frowned. 'Can you get gauze and Dettol? And something sweet for me to drink? I can't stand up. I feel like I'm going to faint.'

Suneet stood up, and the words that came out of his mouth were, 'What the f***, Maneka! You know we don't have insurance!'

I stood in the middle of an ice-cold highway, facing an ice-cold storm, and this man was throwing an ice-cold bucket of water on me.

There was no panic in his eyes. There was no empathy. He didn't hug me. He didn't console me. He didn't shout at me for being foolish. He didn't even get what I asked for.

My husband really didn't care whether I lived or died.

'I'm going to call my parents and you call yours. Let's tell them what you've done,' he said instead.

What the f*** was wrong with this man?

'Please. Don't. Tell. Anyone.' I said empathically. 'Don't. You. Dare.'

But Suneet ran to the bedroom and within seconds his parents came out. F***! Now I really wished that I'd killed myself.

His father sat down beside me on the futon. His mother stood next to him. I cringed. This was the weakest moment of my life. These were the last people I wanted to see. If, at that point, anyone had asked me if I recommended falling in love, I would've told them 'Run!' Because here I was, with my chest cut open, my heart cut open, allowing people to get in and break me so wide open that nothing inside me could live again. All because I'd let myself love.

'Why did you call us for this nonsense, Suneet?' I heard his mother say. 'What drama is this? Cutting her wrists? If she really wanted to kill herself, she would've done it properly!'

The anchor pulling me down into the deep sea now sank me completely.

'She's doing this so I look bad . . . our family looks bad. Don't go by her innocent face. She'll do anything to get everyone to take her side. She's doing all this for attention, and you are giving it to her.'

'Maa, please!' Suneet finally said.

But it was — again — too little too late. It dawned on me that Suneet had called his parents here for entertainment, as if I was a circus performer, and not to help. How deep is the absence of love?

I got up, slowly. I would not let myself fall further than I had with these awful people. I had to save myself. None of them would. I hobbled to the kitchen, holding the wall, and drank a few sips of Coke so I wouldn't collapse. Feeling slightly better, I went into the bathroom and began to put Dettol on my cuts. It singed.

Suneet came up to me and said, 'I've called your mother. She's on the phone.'

What do you do when you ask for the cool of the moon but get burnt by the scorching sun?

I took the phone and shut the bathroom door. I heard my mother's voice. She was in a panic.

'What's going on, beta? Are you okay?'

Are you okay . . . that's all I needed to hear.

I wiped my tears. I cleared my throat. I forced myself to say something.

(Excerpted from Boys Don't Cry by Meghna Pant, with permission from Penguin Random House)

Meghna Pant

Books on creating social impact

WE need a vision for a new form of capitalism designed to serve human needs rather than mindlessly accumulate wealth. We need a world where we bring solar energy to millions, have female-owned businesses, lift up the poor by providing mobility, shelter and other services and create a global network to help young entrepreneurs launch their startups. This is where I believe social entrepreneurs will play a very important role to drive inclusive growth around the world. I am a huge fan of social entrepreneurs and I have been fortunate to have learnt from the best — Magsaysay Awardees Anshu Gupta (founder of Goonj) and Harish Hande (founder of SELCO).

According to a World Economic Forum report, India has the highest number of social entrepreneurs in the world. So, what are the books that any aspiring social entrepreneur should read? The two books that opened my eyes to radical ideas were *Winners Take All* by Anand Giridharadas and *Utopia for Realists* by Rutger Bregman. Anand's book challenges every entrepreneur to honestly reflect on their efforts: Is that work going to affect positive systemic change, or does it purely appear good while preserving a status quo of inequality and injustice. Rutger's book, on the other hand, is directed at changes in public policy and government intervention and focuses on the role that social entrepreneurs might play in his ambitious call to live in a world that we might consider a "utopia."

However, one of the earliest and most important books, considered an introduction to social entrepreneurship, is a book that Nelson Mandela calls "wonderfully hopeful and enlightening" — *How to Change the World* by David Bornstein. The book was originally published in 2003 and while some of the examples may be a little dated, the concept and ideas are not.

A book that is mandatory reading for social entrepreneurs is *Systems Thinking for Social Change* by David Peter Stroh. It is essential to understand systems thinking so that we avoid unintended consequences even when our intentions are pure. Inspired by some of the social entrepreneurs in the disability space, my foundation has been supporting many young entrepreneurs and some of them find mention in my book *The Invisible Majority*.

FLYLEAF
VR FEROSE
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

Two biographies of social entrepreneurs that I would recommend are *Banker to the poor* by Nobel Peace Prize winner Mohammad Yunus and *Creating Room to Read* by John Wood. The first is the by now well-known story of the Grameen Bank credit programme founded in Bangladesh in 1983 by Yunus to provide small loans to the poor. The second is a spellbinding story of one man's mission to put books within every child's reach. Microsoft employee John Wood left the corporate job at the age of 35 to start the non-profit Room to Read. The book shares moving stories of the people whom Room to Read works to support — impoverished children whose schools and villages were swept away by war or natural disaster and girls whose education would otherwise have been ignored.

Finally, no story of social entrepreneurship is complete without mentioning Aravind Eye, the world's largest provider of eye care. The book *Infinite Vision* by Pavithra K Mehta and Suchitra Shenoy is a must-read for anyone interested in leadership, service, and the building of institutions that release the best energies of the human spirit. The book uncovers the radical principles behind Aravind's baffling success. I have often sent my team of engineers to spend a day at Aravind Eye in Madurai — it is the best leadership lesson you will ever receive!

CREATING ROOM TO READ
JOHN WOOD
Banker TO THE Poor
MUHAMMAD YUNUS
UTOPIA FOR REALISTS AND HOW WE CAN GET THERE
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The ELITE CHARADE of CHANGING the WORLD
ANAND GIRIDHARADAS

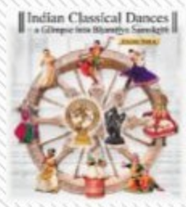
BOOK SHELF

WHEN MOMMY WAS A LITTLE GIRL

Author: Multiple
Pages: 152

Ponytale books, an independent publisher of books for children and young adults will be publishing an anthology *When Mommy Was A Little Girl*. It brings forward well-known children's writers like Mitra Phukan, Richa Jha among others. The book is written by 15 mothers from the lush plains of Assam all the way down to the lands of Karnataka. They bring forward stories about their childhood with a touch of their local language like Kannada, Bengali, Sindhi, Hindi and so on. The book shares a glimpse of their life and how their childhood left a mark on their memory.

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCES — A GLIMPSE INTO BHARATIYA SAMSKRITI



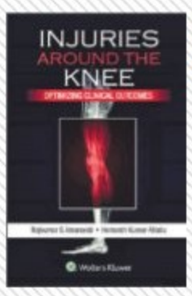
Author: Anand Sirur
Pages: 277

This book looks at the culture and heritage of India's eight prominent classical dance forms such as Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattam, Manipuri, Odissi, Sattriya, and Kuchipudi. The eight spokes of the wheel represent the eight geographical directions. The book is based on a series of interviews between the author and different dance personalities. The book also delves into the concerns of modernity taking over the classical culture revolving around the future generations.

BOOMING DIGITAL STAR

Author: Harsh Pamnani, Manish Pandey
Pages: 264

Booming Digital Stars is a book featuring the life journeys of well-known content creators like Bhuvan Bam, Ashish Chanchlani, Kabita Singh and other prominent creators taking over social platforms such as Instagram and YouTube. The book focuses and gives an insight for aspiring content creators who want to make their hobby into a profession with factors such as guidance and motivation.



INJURIES AROUND THE KNEE: OPTIMIZING CLINICAL OUTCOMES

Author: Dr Rajkumar S Amaravati
Pages: 308

One of the most experienced orthopedic surgeons in Bengaluru, Dr Rajkumar S Amaravati's book delves into how a healthy knee is crucial for normal movement. Currently practising at St John's Medical College, he has worked on the book along with his colleague, Hemanth Kumar Alladu. Together, they have simplified complex topics into engaging and interesting segments, suitable for young surgeons. The initial chapters of this book focus on the management and imaging of cruciate ligament injury. In further chapters, the book engages with experts from the fields of physiology, pharmacology, nutrition, to bridge the divide that can limit the effective application of emerging concepts in managing knee injury.

NUGGETS

KLF launches Bhasha Utsav to promote India's global dialogue

The Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) has decided to launch Bhasha Utsav to strengthen dialogue among languages and literature within India and beyond. The Utsav will have award-winning laureates and young minds in literary fields to blend rich experience with new energy to take forward the task of dialogue among languages and literary traditions, thereby promoting dialogue among societies, nations and civilisations. All major Indian and global languages including those official languages recognised by the Indian government and the United Nations will have dedicated sessions. The Bhasa Utsav is a unique initiative, first-ever, conceptualised by any literary festival platform to include all major Indian and global languages to map their existing dialogue and contribute to positively shaping the future of their dialogues. **—IANS**

Kerala Literature Festival rescheduled

The sixth edition of the Kerala Literature Festival (KLF 2022) has been rescheduled to March. It will now be held at the beaches of Calicut (Kozhikode) from March 17 to March 20, 2022. It was earlier scheduled to be held from January 20 to 23. Organised by the DC Kizhakemuri Foundation, KLF is supported by the Kerala government and the Kerala Tourism Board. "Taking in view the surge in a number of infections of Omicron variant, we have rescheduled the festival. It has been done keeping in mind the interest of our speakers, participants, audiences, the general public, and our patrons. The current discourse is that the numbers may peak between the latter part of January and fall by mid of February. We are hoping that the Pandemic will recede in time. We are determined on hosting an in-person festival with the active support of our patrons, speakers, and partners," says Ravi Deecee, Chief facilitator, Kerala Literature Festival. **—IANS**

Musharraf Ali Farooqi's new book for children out

Pakistani author **Musharraf Ali Farooqi** latest offering is for children *Monster Folktales from South Asia* (HarperCollins India), with illustrations by Michelle Farooqi.

He says the idea was to find a monster from local folklore and employ an 'overcoming the Monster' plot to tell the story. "As all the stories are from provinces in Pakistan, I hoped to engage school children across the country. What child would not like to have a local monster and a local hero to boast of?", says this author, who is also the founder of the interactive storytelling programme 'Storykit'.

—IANS

Why we need to reimagine our gyms

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

YOU must have seen the meme — of gyms being full in the first week of January, and empty by the second. As a frequent user of gyms, I can validate that the memes are grounded in truth. I also have a few theories as to why that might be true.

Gyms are extremely lonely places. You are all by yourself, fighting your insecurities in front of strangers. There are mirrors all around you, with pictures of perfectly sculpted human beings mocking you from the walls. Then there are trainers who want to make you the next Salman Khan, even though you live the lifestyle of Fardeen Khan.

The loud music — either rap or EDM — is supposed to inspire you, but makes you feel like an octogenarian who mistakenly walked into a rave party. The TVs are constantly playing a music or sports channel. And yet, every customer is on their headphones, listening to their own music. Overall, the gym is an extremely lonely, unconducive atmosphere to work out in. It feels like an extension of office, with its own rules, politics, and disappointments.

We need to reimagine our gyms. We must begin by removing the posters of those perfectly sculpted specimens. Put up relatable, attainable pictures. The neighbourhood uncle, high-school PT sirs, the friendly, neighbourhood policemen. Employ common-looking people as trainers. In the age of YouTube and fitness apps, we don't need someone to take us through the basics. We need someone to talk to, a friend. Imagine someone who also ate a jar of gajar halwa the previous night and is burning it away along with you.

With the popularity of CrossFit training, one could place bosses' pictures on the punching bag. There is no fun in punching a harmless bag. In fact, when you catch a glimpse of yourself after a couple of minutes, you begin to look a little stupid. Why not incentivise the punching? Ask customers to bring a large A3-size flexi printout of their bosses, and watch them transform into Mike Tysons and Evander Holyfields.

Serve beer. I know that sounds radical when you first read it. But allow me to explain myself. A beer is one of capitalism's best gifts to man. It is cold and refreshing, and can instantly uplift one's mood. What about driving back, you ask? Have your customers walk back home, and they get to wrap up with a solid cardio session. It's an offer I'd jump at —workout for an hour, and you get to relish a guilt-free, hard-earned beer. Screen movies. Attention spans are diminishing at an astonishing rate. It is futile to expect people to workout for an hour at stretch. Customers need something to keep them hooked. Imagine working out to Rocky, or as Amitabh Bachchan in *Coolie*, as you lift weights and connect to your favourite actor.

That would be my idea of a gym. Where you meet friends, enjoy a movie, workout, drink a beer, and go home. We need to make the gym a fun, social place for people to hang out at. A place that is far-removed from home and work, an escape from a job and family.

Since Modiji has always emphasised on the need for fitness, and is a Yoga enthusiast himself, I am in a good mind to send a proposal to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. We might not have taken the world of sports by storm yet, but we can certainly help our youth have more affairs. We need to reimagine our gyms if we want our youth to be fit!

(The writer's views are his own)

ANISSH'S NEXT IS TITLED BENKI

The actor will be playing the titular role in Shaan's directorial debut. The first look and the title of the film are unveiled on the occassion of the actor's birthday

A SHARADHAA

ANISSH'S next is titled *Benki*. An official announcement of the film was made on the occasion of his birthday, and the actor shared a few exclusive stills from the film with *CE*. The commercial entertainer, exploring the emotions of a brother-sister relationship, is helmed by debutant director Shaan, who is the son of director, AR Babu.

The film marks Anissh's third venture as a producer. It is made under his Winkwhistle Production banner. Speaking to *CE*, Anissh threw light on the film's title and the content. "*Benki* is my character name. He is popularly called by that among the villagers in the film. We have given a small justification on why he is called *Benki*," explains the actor. 70 per cent of the film's shoot is wrapped up with just a few talkie portions and the songs left.

Interestingly, *Sampada Hulivana*, who plays the heroine will appear as a ghost in the film, revealed Anissh, and mentions that the film is also a horror-comedy. "The director has brought in all those commercial bits that require to elevate a hero. The film also explores brother-sister sentiment. Another highlight is that I date a ghost in the film," he says.

Anissh and the team are now getting ready with the film's teaser, which will be unveiled soon. "Owing to Covid lockdowns, which have more or less become like our summer and mid-term holidays, we as a team decided that it is best to talk about this project once we complete shooting, and it has worked. This will be the strategy that I would want to follow for the rest of my films as well," he says.

Benki, starring Shruti Patil in a prominent role, has Kaushik Harsha handling the music. The cinematography is by Venus Nagaraj Murthy.

Anissh

VEDHIKA ON BOARD PRAJWAL DEVARAJ'S GANA

The action thriller marks the directorial debut of Hari Prasad Jakka in Kannada, and will also star Archana Kottige in a prominent role

Vedhika

Prajwal Devaraj

Archana Kottige

Team *Gana* at the film's muhurat

CE FEATURES

WE earlier reported that Prajwal Devaraj, who is currently shooting for *Mafia*, will be teaming up with Telugu writer-director Hari Prasad Jakka for an action thriller. We now bring you the latest update about this project including the title and star cast. The film produced by Parthu, under Cherry Creations banner, will have Prajwal Devaraj playing the titular role, *Gana* - short for Ganesh. The makers launched the film with a simple muhurath, which took place on December 24. Now, they plan to kick start the shooting from February first week.

Hari Prasad Jakka is a physics lecturer turned director, who is making his foray into Kannada with this film. He is a good friend of popular Telugu filmmaker Sukumar and has worked along with him in films like *1: Nenokkadine* and *100% Love* among other films. He marked his directorial debut with Telugu film, *Darshakudu*.

The makers, who are bringing together an interesting cast have managed to rope in south Indian actor Vedhika who is popular in Kannada for films like *Sangama* and *Shivalinga*. The Hari Prasad Jakka directorial venture will have her and also Archana Kottige playing important characters.

Meanwhile, the team is finalising a couple of more actors, and the confirmation will be made as and when they sign on the dotted line. *Gana* will have Anoop Seelin and Jai Anand handling the music and cinematography respectively.

Lata Mangeshkar admitted to ICU after testing Covid positive, has mild symptoms

CE FEATURES

LEGENDARY singer Lata Mangeshkar has been admitted to the ICU of Mumbai's Breach Candy Hospital after testing positive for Covid-19. She has mild symptoms.

The news was confirmed by Mangeshkar's niece Rachna to news agency ANI. She revealed that the 92-year-old singer is fine and has been admitted as a precautionary measure.

"She is doing fine; has been kept in ICU only for precautionary reasons considering her age. Please respect our privacy and keep Didi in your prayers," ANI quoted Rachna as saying. Lata was last admitted to a hospital in 2019 after complaining of breathing problems.

Lata Mangeshkar

The veteran is among the greatest living playback singers of India. She has recorded over 1000 songs in multiple languages in her seven-decade career. She's a recipient of the Bharat Ratna, Padma Bhushan, Dadasaheb Phalke Award, and three National Film Awards. Her sisters, Meena, Asha and Usha, are also renowned singers, and her brother, Hridaynath Mangeshkar, is a music director.

Nagraj, Siddharth team up for *Matka King* series

CE FEATURES

ROY Kapur Films has teamed up with National Award-winning filmmaker Nagraj Manjule for a new series.

Tentatively titled *Matka King*, the show explores the world of matka, a popular form of betting in India. Set between the 1960s and the 90s, the series is inspired by true events and the life of Ratan Khatri. Ratan Khatri was known as the founding father of gambling in India and dubbed as the 'Matka King'.

The show 'captures the culture of Mumbai's teeming working classes of the '60s and 70s, and charts the progress of the nation through their lives and the betting syndicate operated by Khatri.'

Producer Siddharth Roy Kapur says, "Nagraj Manjule's *Sairat* is one of my favourite movies of the last decade and I'm thrilled to be collaborating with him to tell this fascinating story that we hope will resonate with viewers across India and the world!"

Showrunner Nagraj shares, "I am looking forward to this new opportunity of being able to tell a unique and captivating story on OTT and partnering with Sid Roy Kapur who shares a common creative vision. I truly hope that the viewers enjoy the world of the Matka King as much as we are enjoying the process of creating it!"

Siddharth Roy Kapur

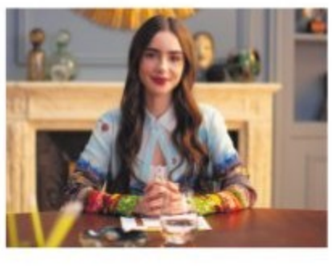
Nagraj Manjule

Emily in Paris renewed for season 3 and 4

CE FEATURES

THE popular Netflix show Emily in Paris starring Lily Collins and Ashley Park in the lead role has been renewed for two new seasons at the streaming service. The announcement was made by Netflix on January 11 on their social media handles.

The show is created by Darren Star, who is well-known for his other shows including *Sex in the City, Beverly Hills, 90210* and *Melrose Place*. It has been reported that the shoot for the new season is set to take place at the Studios of Paris on the outskirts of the French capital in the spring or summer. London is also being considered as an option, which indicates that Alfie, Emily's boyfriend in season 2 may make a return.



The second season of Emily in Paris ended with a cliffhanger. Emily realized that she was indeed in love with Gabriel, and built up enough courage to confess to him.

Mahershala Ali

Mahershala Ali to headline limited series *The Plot*

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ACTOR Mahershala Ali has been roped in to star in an eight-episode limited series titled *The Plot*. The series is an adaptation of Jean Hanff Korelitz's best-selling novel of the same name.

The psychological thriller follows Jacob Finch Bonner, a once-promising novelist, who becomes a professor struggling to maintain his self-respect. He decides to rise to fame again by stealing the work of a late student. However, the decision changes his life forever. When an anonymous message alerts him to the fact that someone knows what he's done, there's no telling what Jake will do to protect his secret.

Notably, this is not the first time that a Korelitz story is getting a tv series adaptation. 2020's HBO miniseries The Undoing, starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Grant, is the tv adaptation of Korelitz's You Should Have Known.

The Plot will be showrun by Abby Ajay, whose previous credits include Inventing Anna and How to Get Away with Murder. Ali will also serve as an executive producer along with Mimi Valdés and Amatus Karim Ali. Layne Eskridge and Kristen Campo also executive produce.